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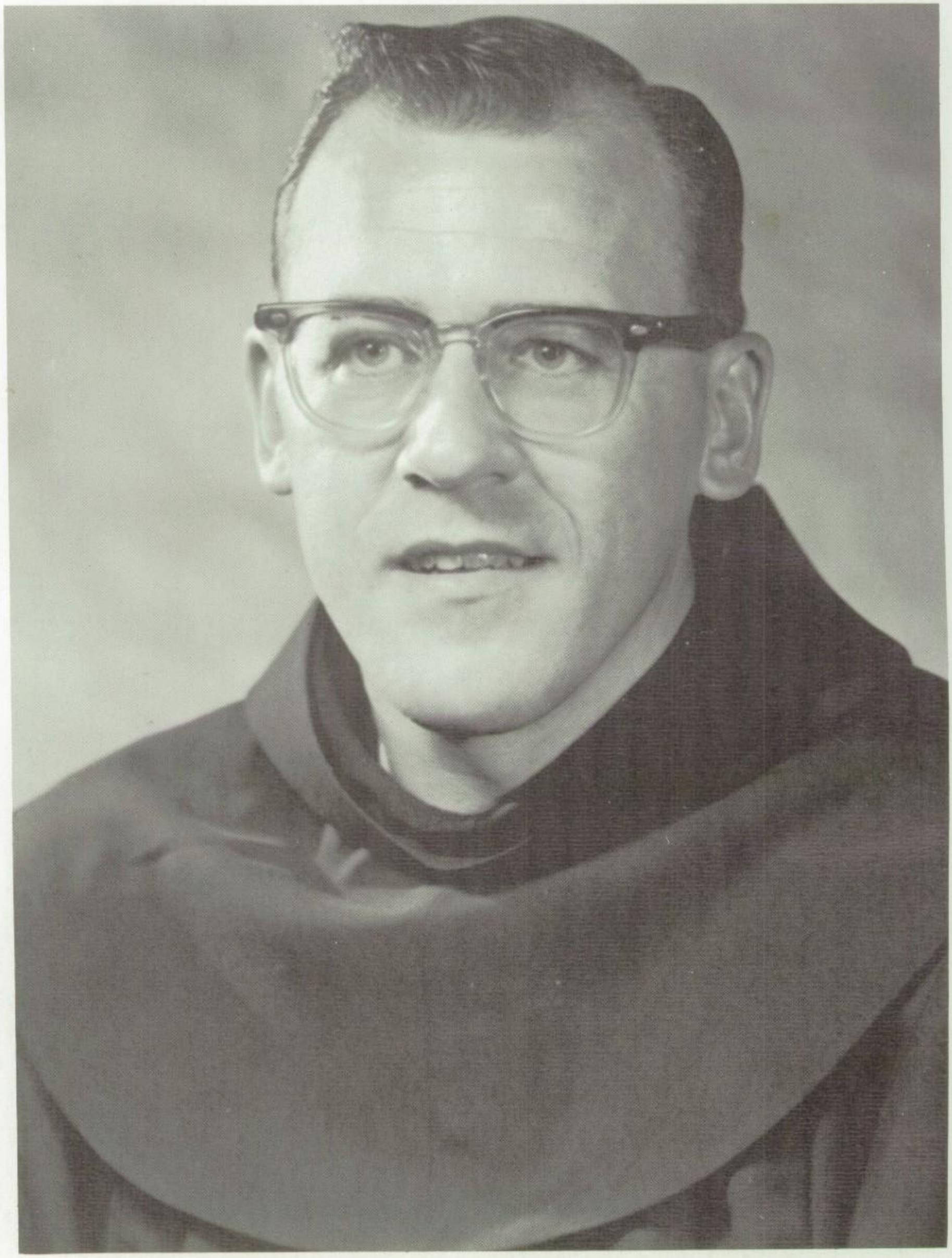

Rev. Leonard Stunek, OFM

Dedication

There is a certainty in this man
Who is unafraid to share himself with others
Unafraid to become involved in the
Candid life of a student.

This certainty he lives
Is the Christ he teaches.

He engages with vitality
His learning and teaching life.
We admire the way he approaches its problems,
And he is our example.

We aspire to be like him
As he is like Christ.

To him we dedicate this book
In an attempt to return some of the respect
That he first gave to us.

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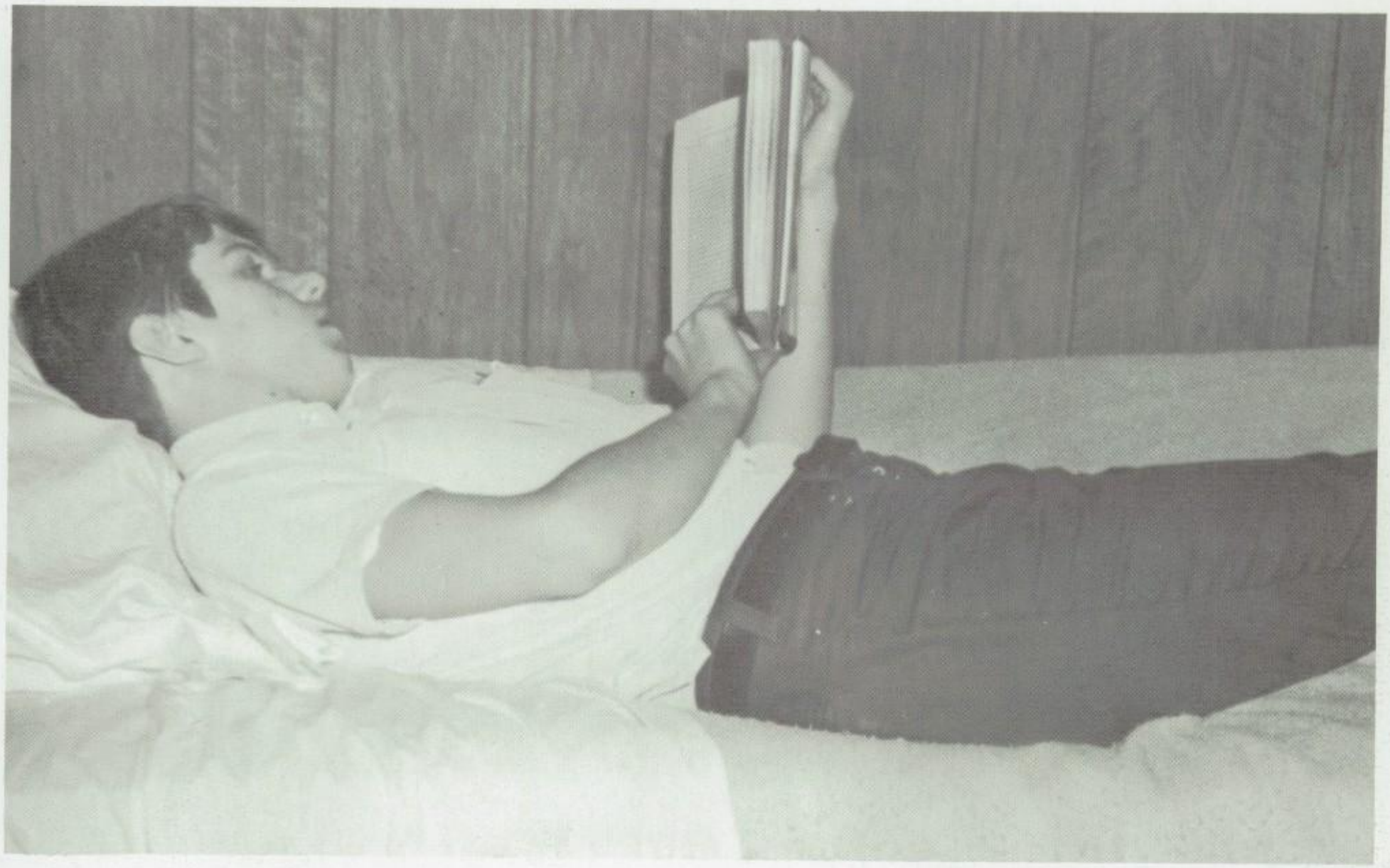
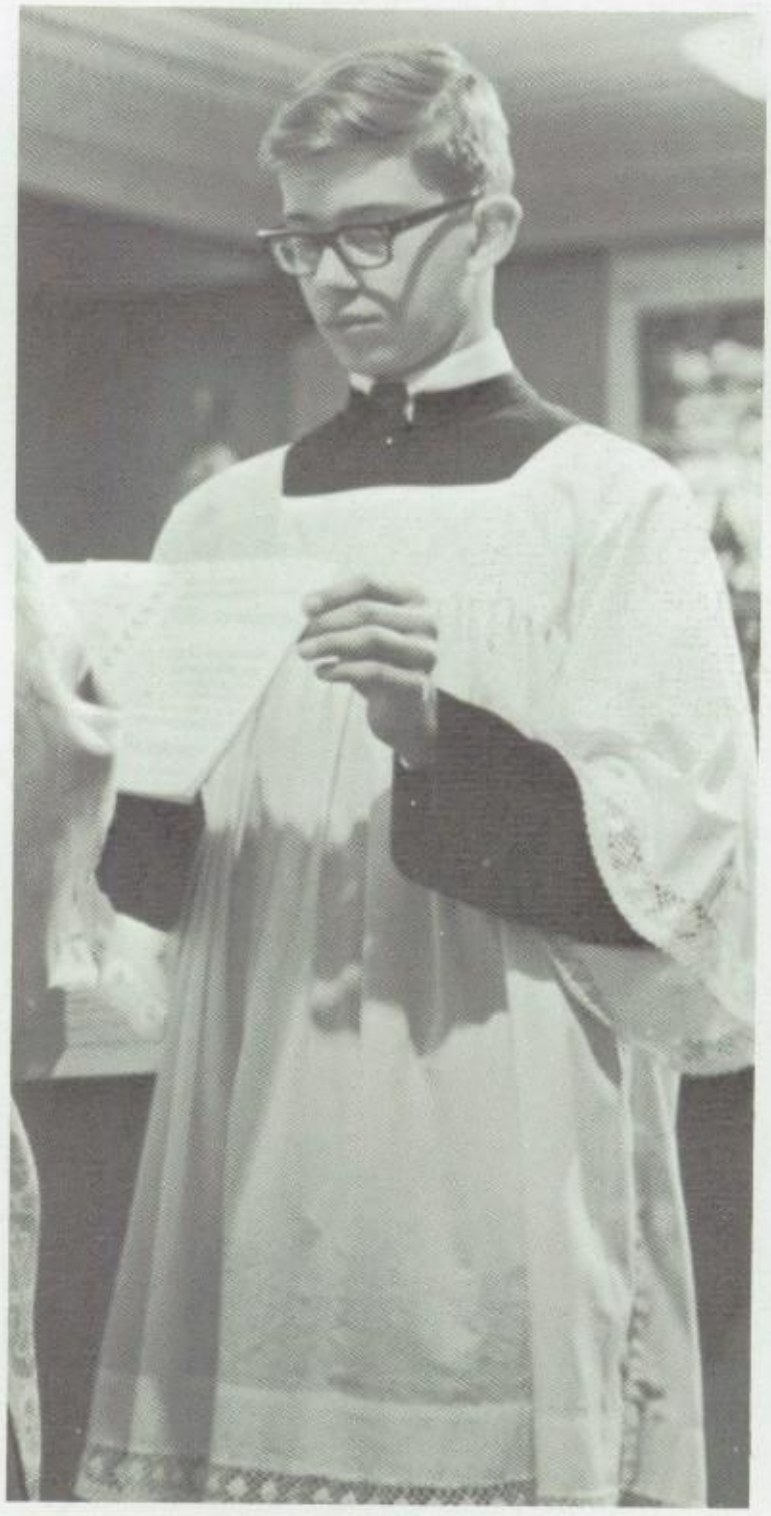
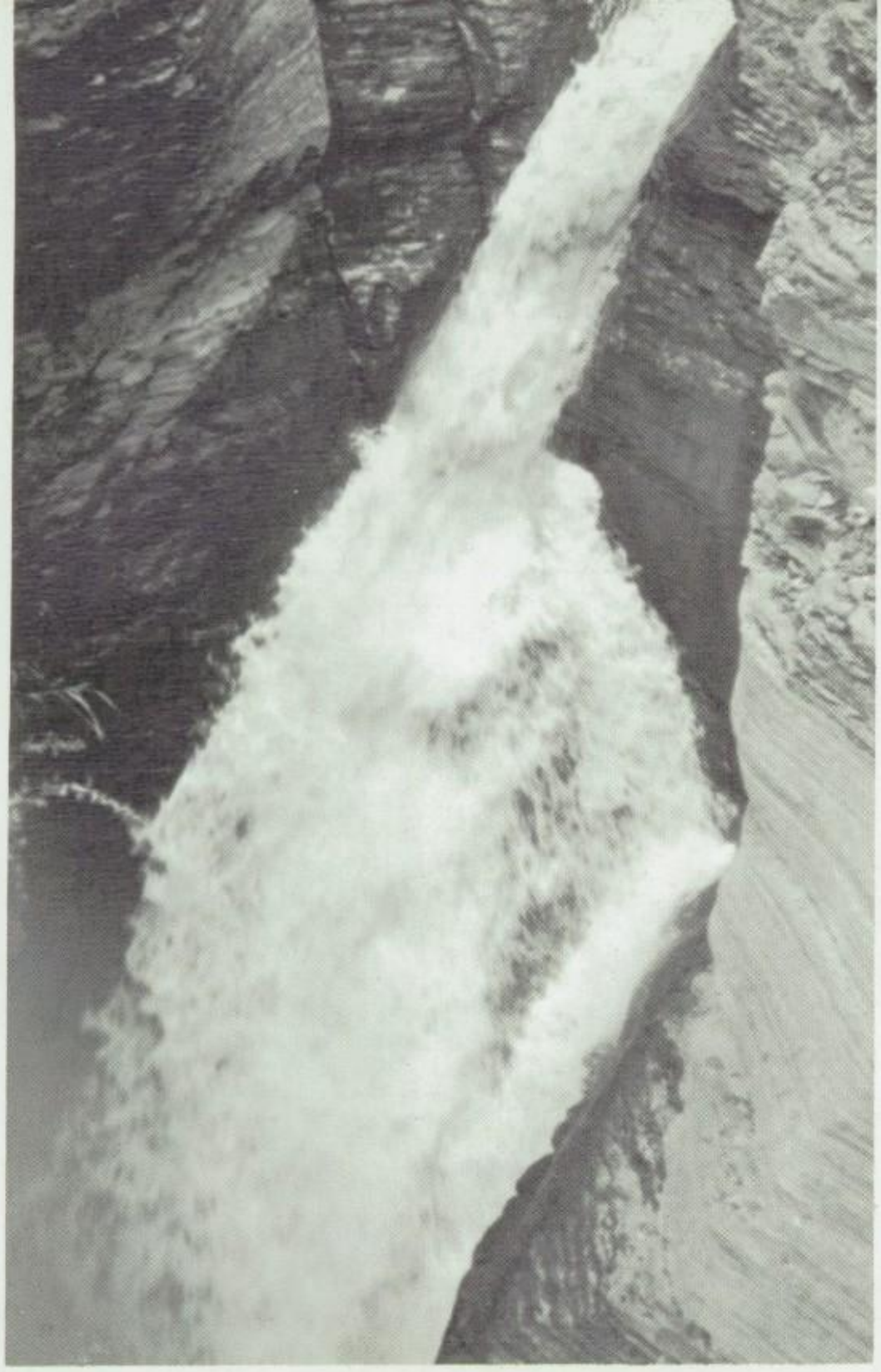


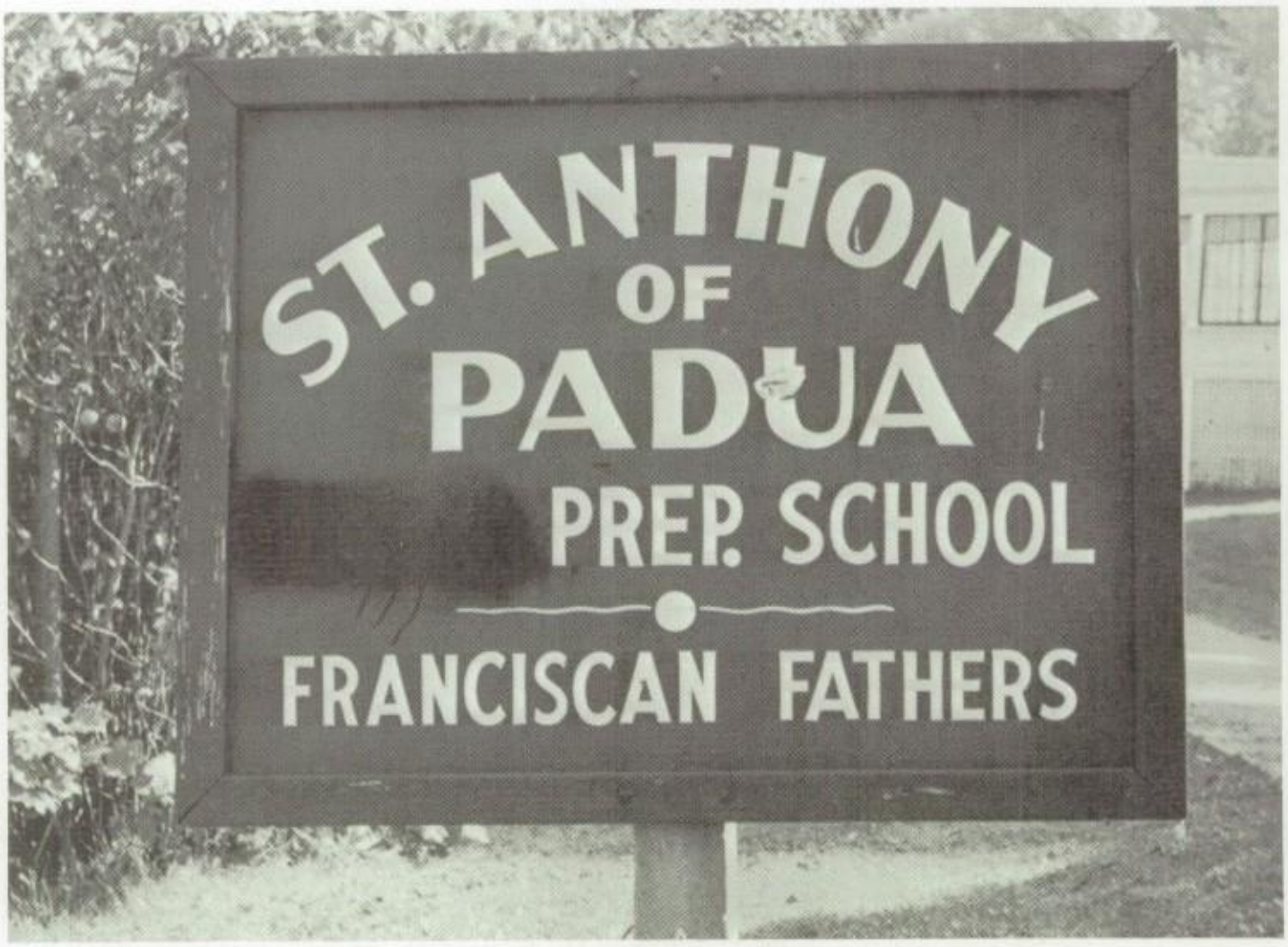
Sometimes
Sometimes I just sit
and think
oh, about all sorts of things
about just being here
at this place called Padua.



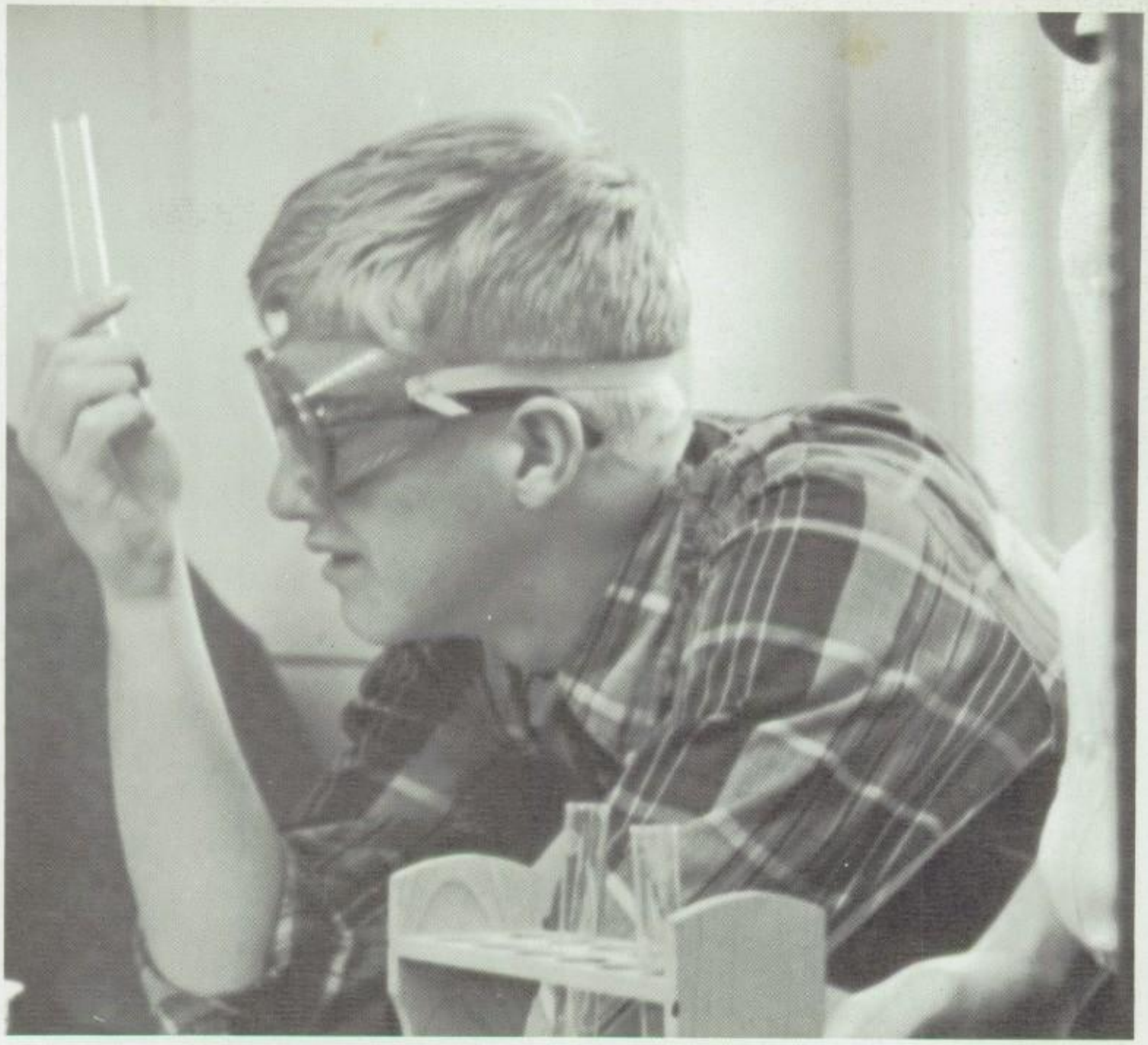
All around me
time flows onward, never ceasing
and here I stand
alone
alone and yet in a crowd
I fight to
grasp it all
and be a part of this place
in my own way.



Why did I come here
to this place
that really has no name, no kin,
that doesn't belong anywhere?
It's not really huge
nor is it small.
It's not all city or all farm
It's not anything except
an independent, restless, striving
community
that stands alone.

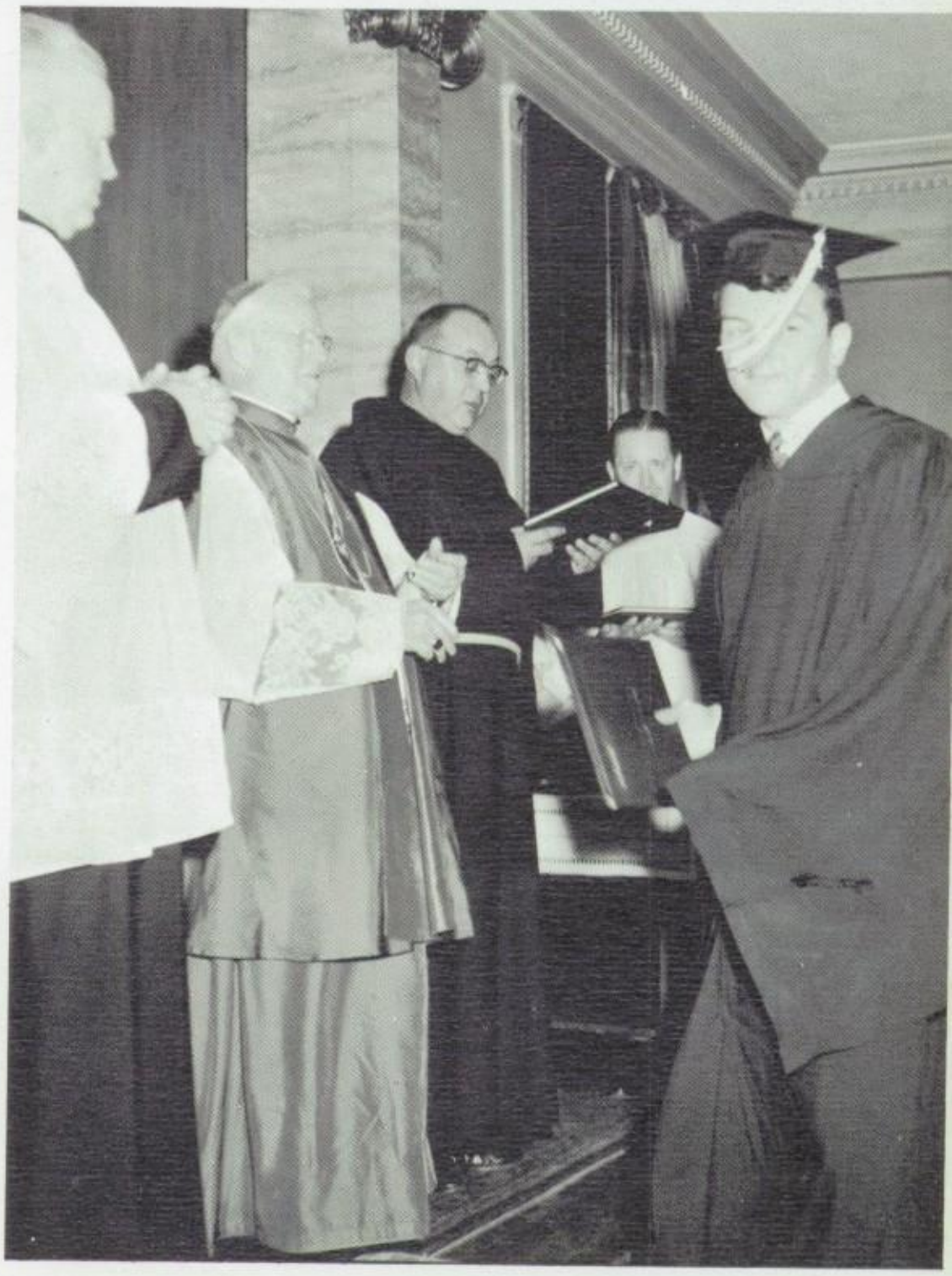


Sometimes I'm filled with
tons of exuberance.
I feel the power of independence
and discovery.
Othertimes
I'm ready to pack up and
leave.



Othertimes
when I look around myself
I see
the transient and immutable
the banging and silent Padua
I compare it to myself
for I, too, am always changing, growing,
living, breathing,
and I'm always, also, just
me.

I'm really glad I came
and stayed,
if even only for a little while.
What I leave behind is almost
nothing.
What I've felt, thought, gained,
nameless though it all may be,
has no measure.
It's part of me.



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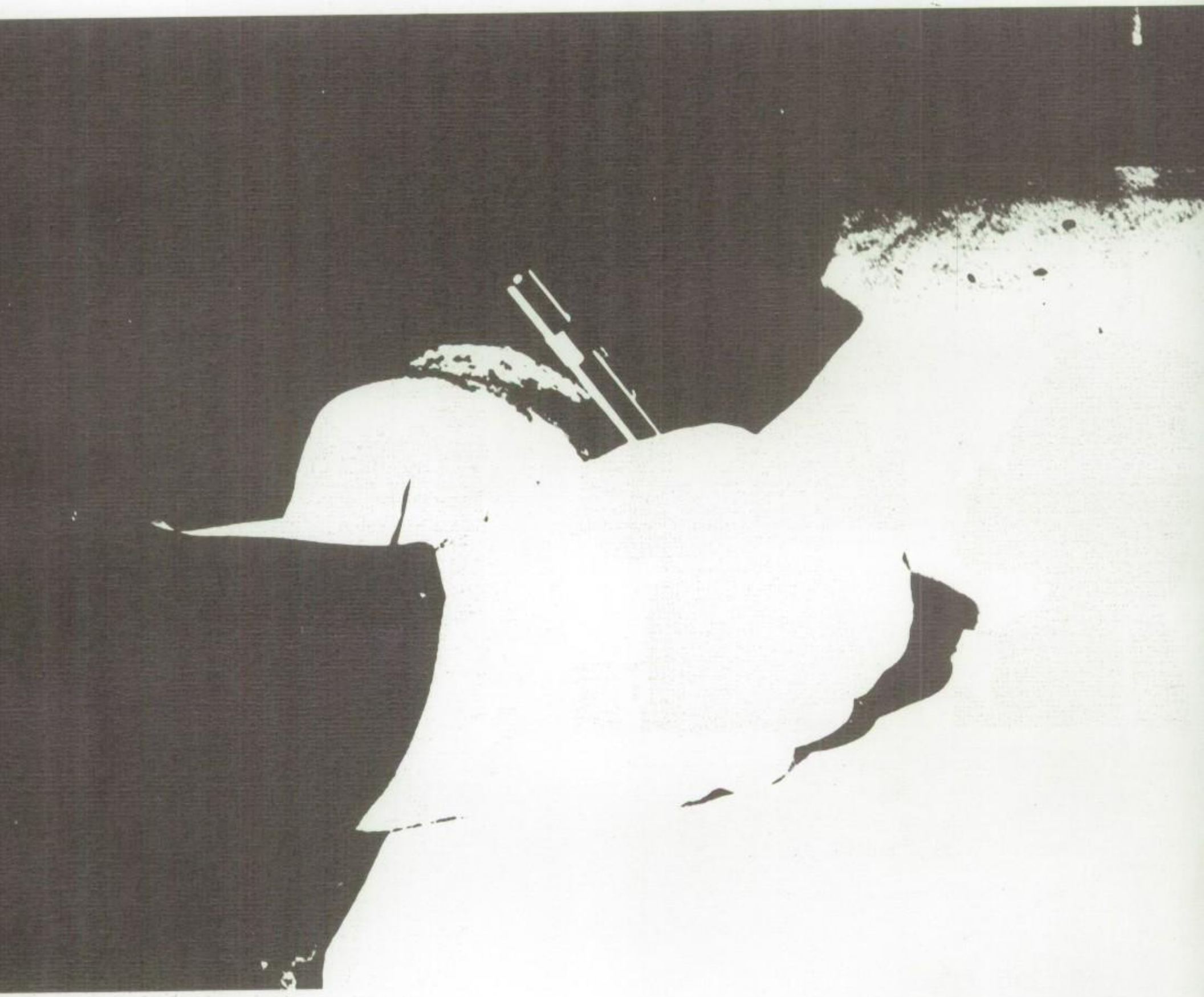

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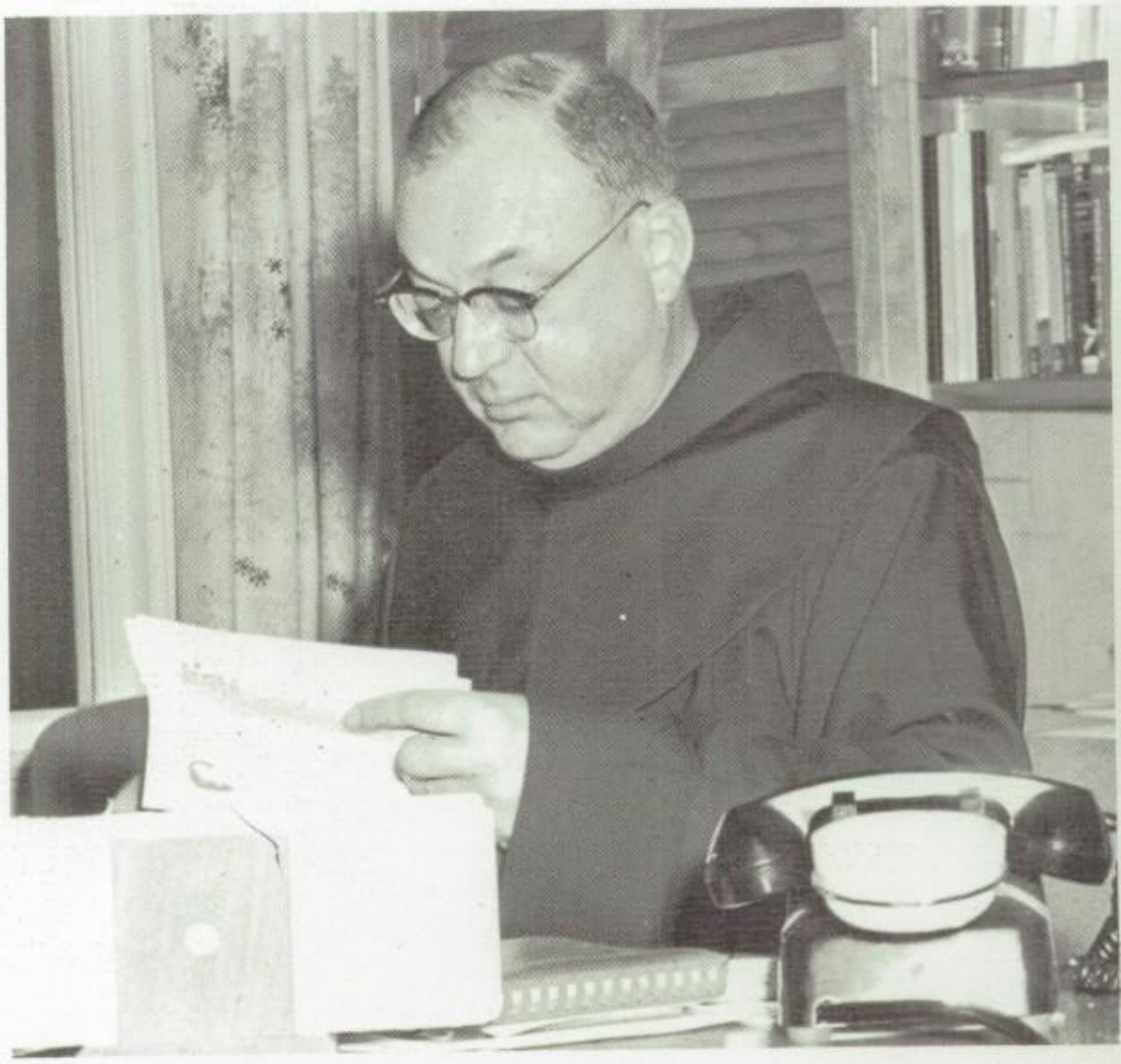
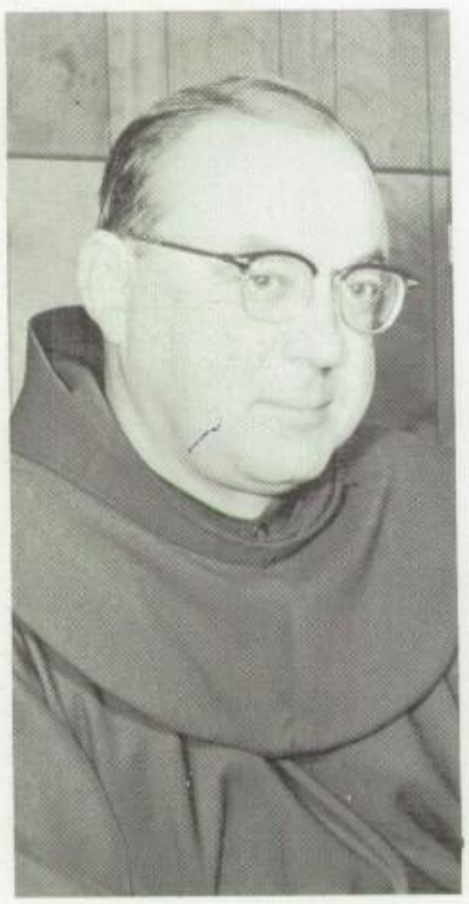
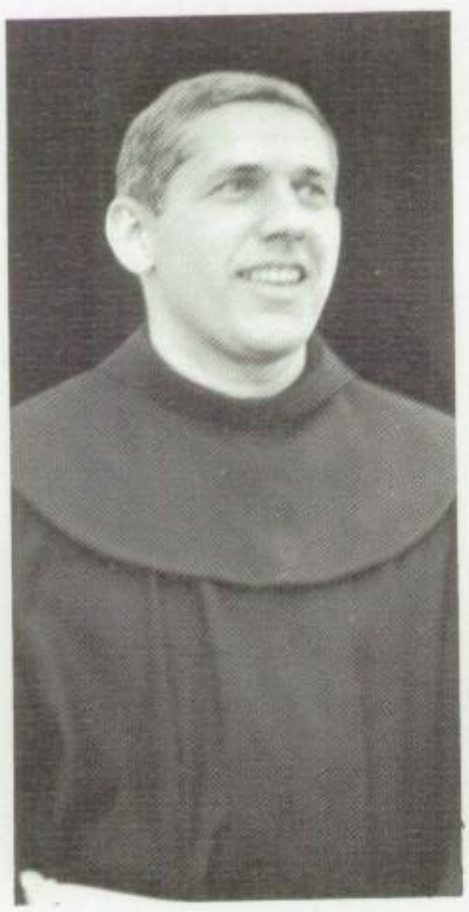


Shouldering the heavy burden of responsibility is the job of these men. To see to the welfare of the school and each individual is but a part of their work. They also strive to enkindle in each student a sense of maturity, self-discipline, and a Christian outlook in life. Responsibility to these men isn't just a word, occasionally used, it is a way of life.

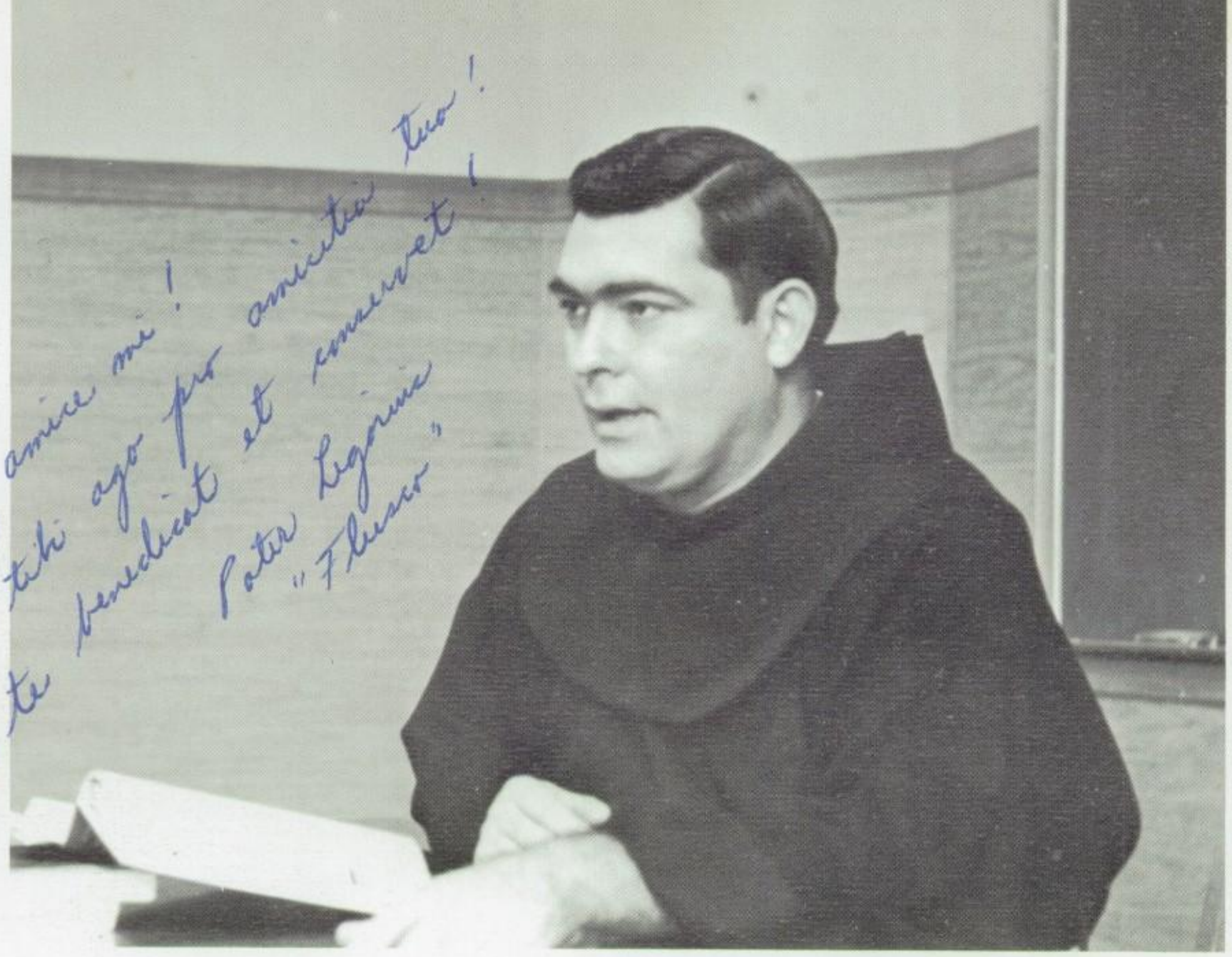
Fr. Emil
C.H.

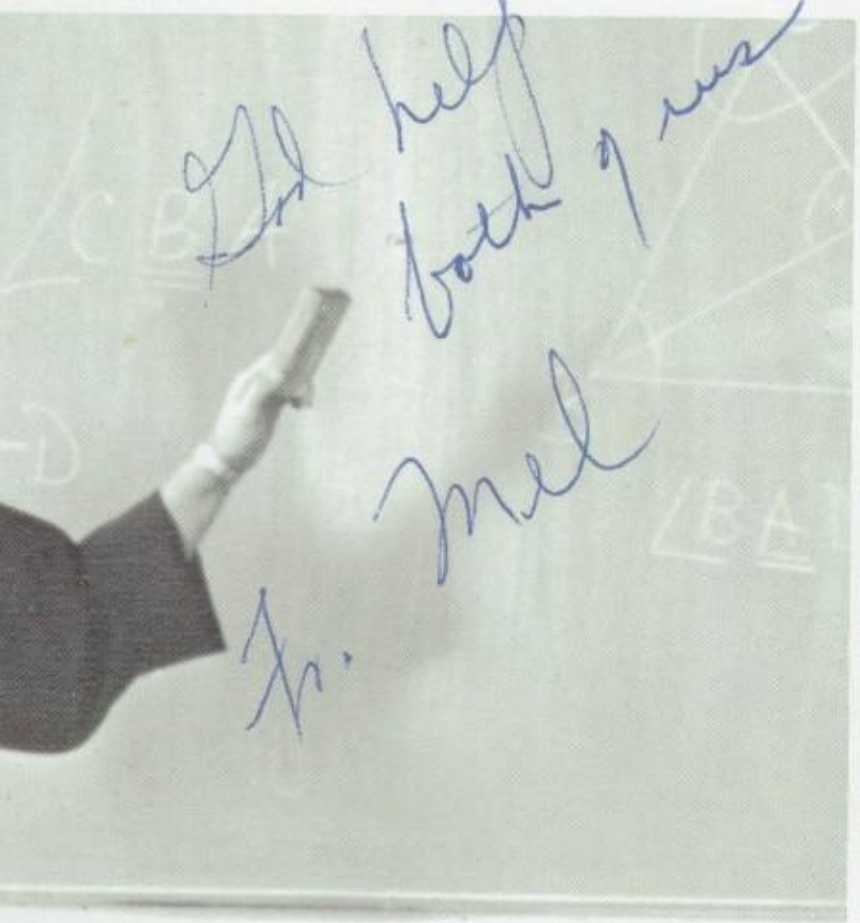


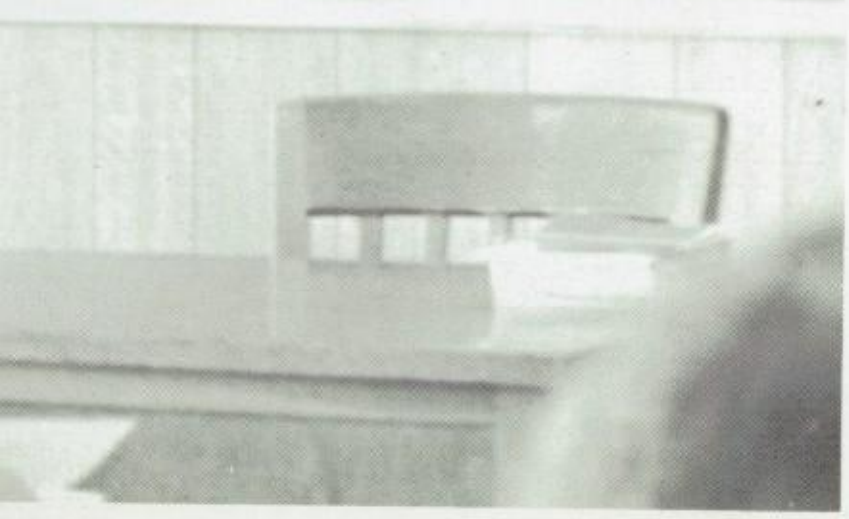
Rev. Emil Rakowski, OFM
Rector
Physics
Soccer Coach

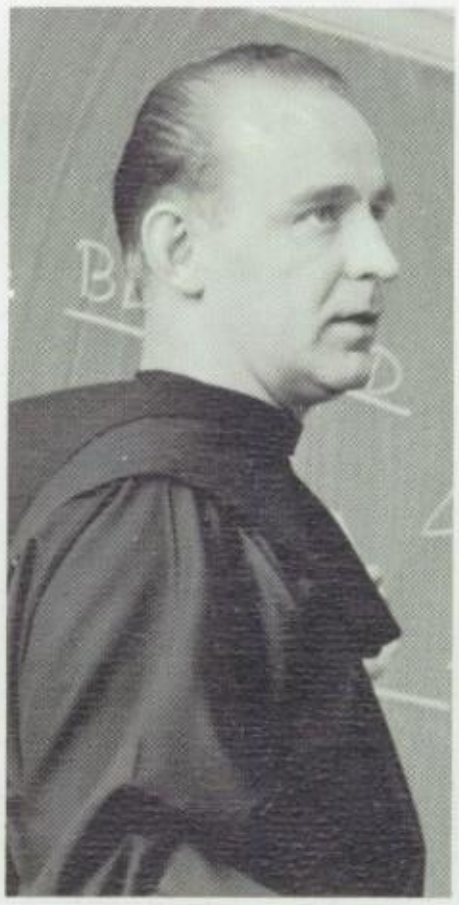


Rev. Austin Lewinski, OFM
Guardian
Developmental Reading
Campers Club Advisor







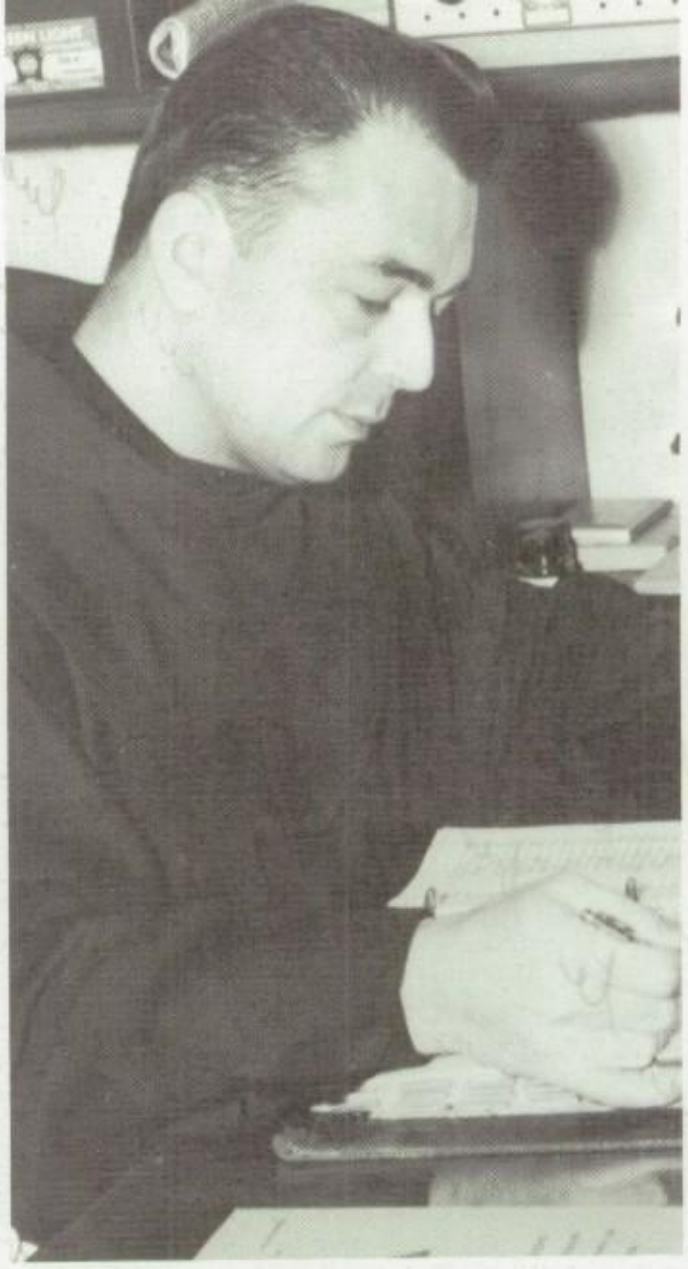


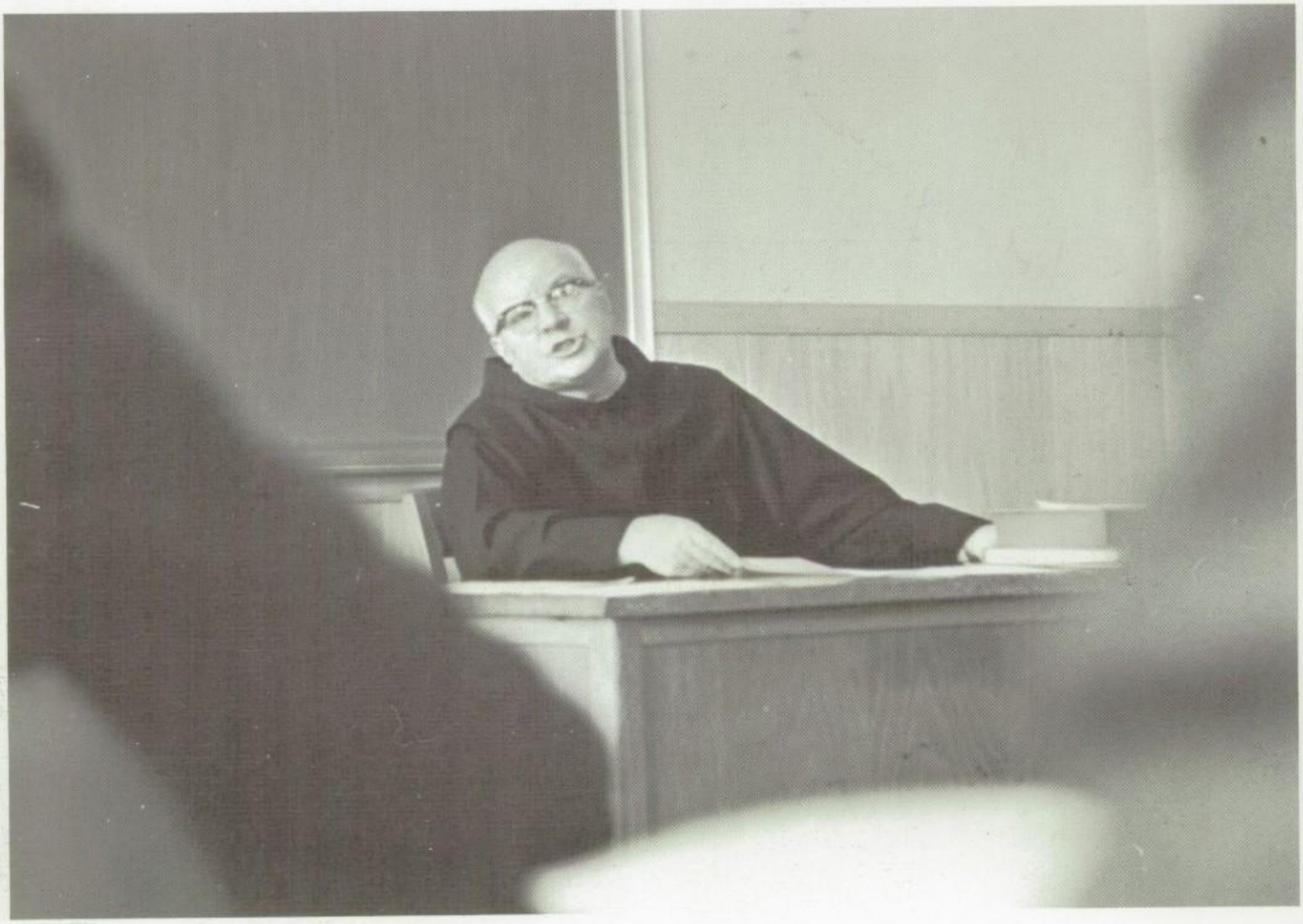
Rev. Mel Baran, OFM
Disciplinarian
Geometry
Trigonometry

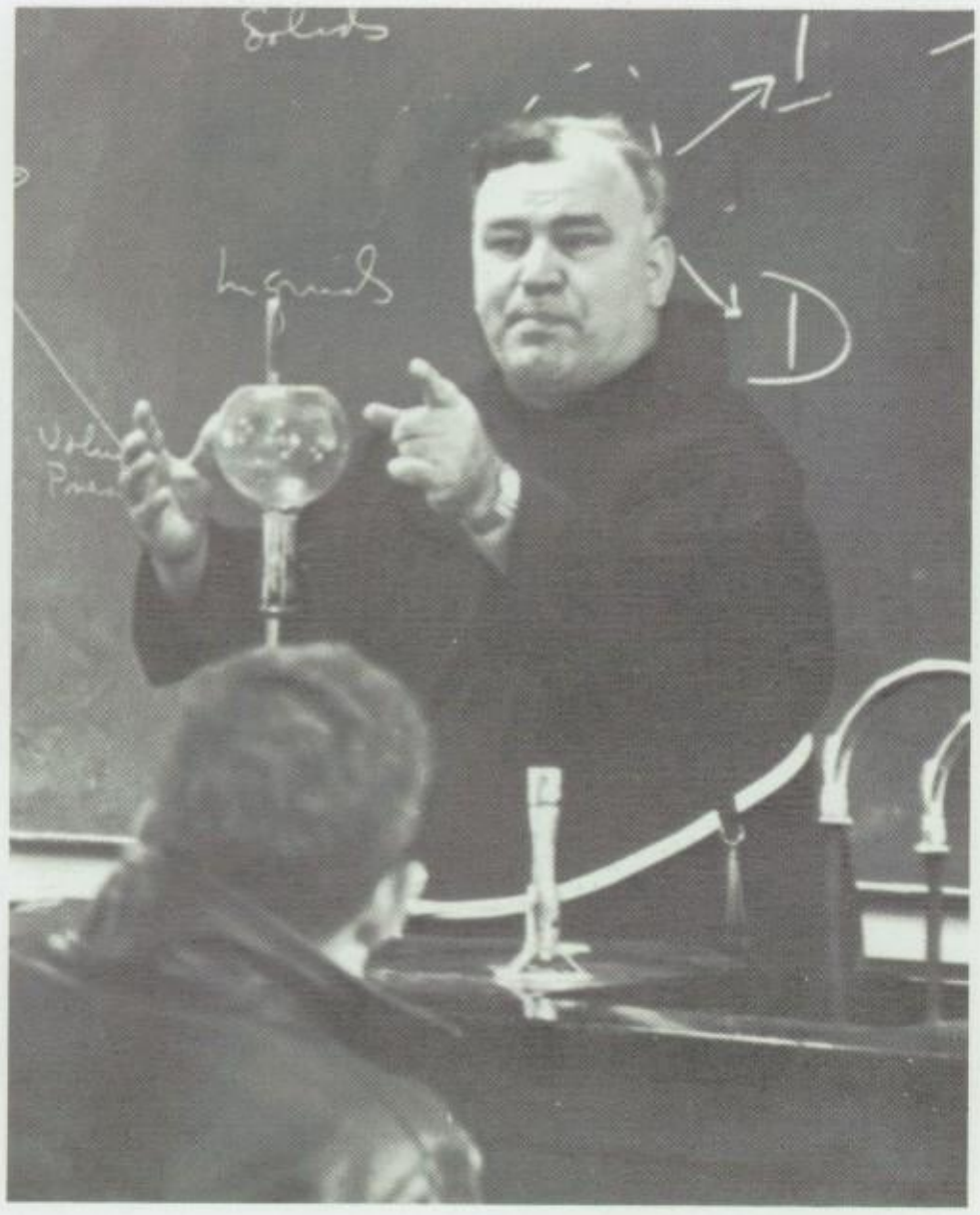
Rev. Liguori Mierzwiak, OFM
Vice-Rector
Vice-Disciplinarian
Latin I

Rev. Joseph Drag, OFM
Vice Guardian
Registrar
Religion I
Typing
Chess Club Advisor

Rev. George Jaskulski, OFM
Bursar
Athletic Director
World History
American History







Rev. Eric Skalski, OFM
Yearbook Advisor
Paduan Advisor
English I, III

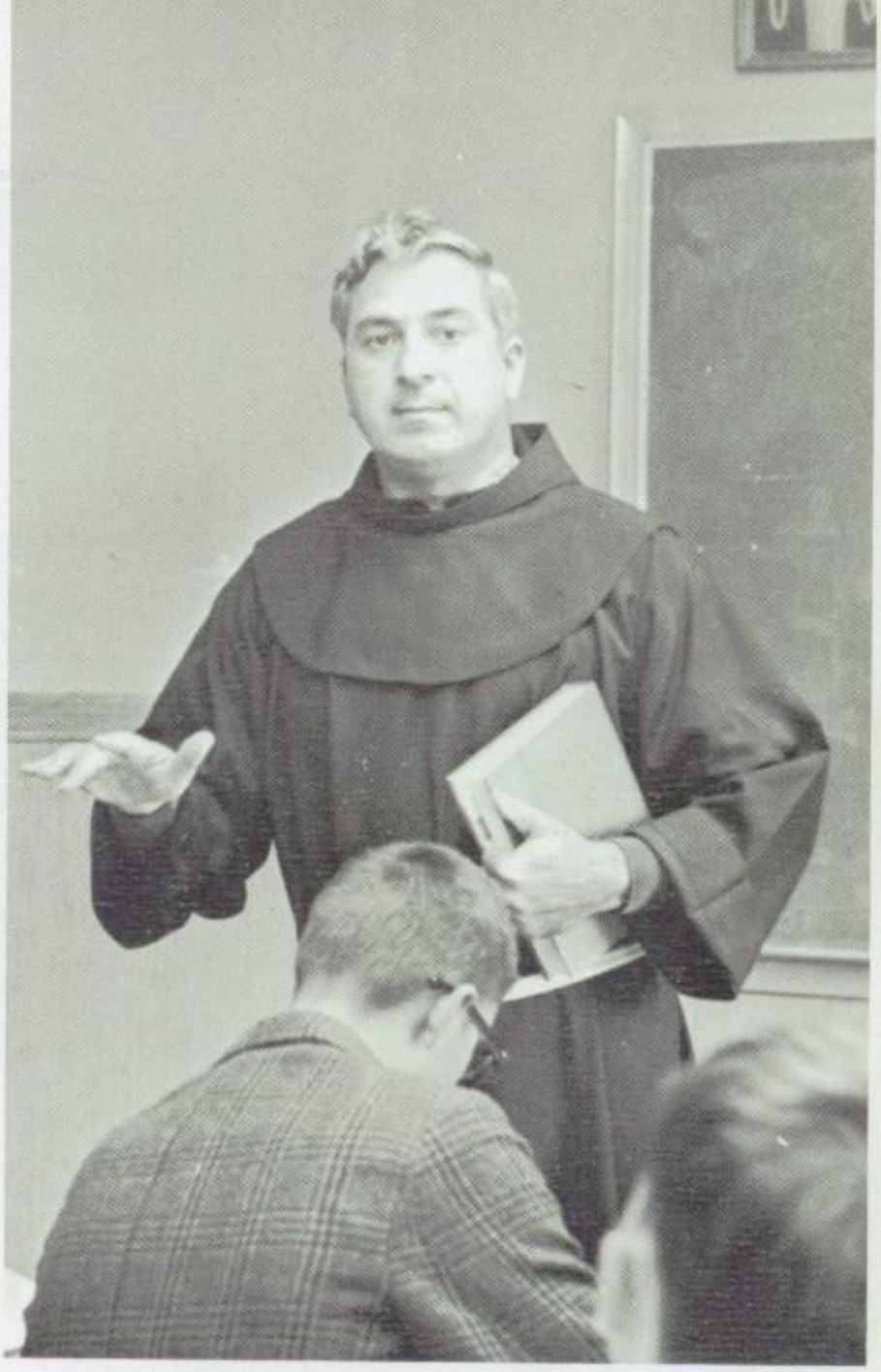
Rev. Albin Miklaszewski, OFM
General Science
Biology

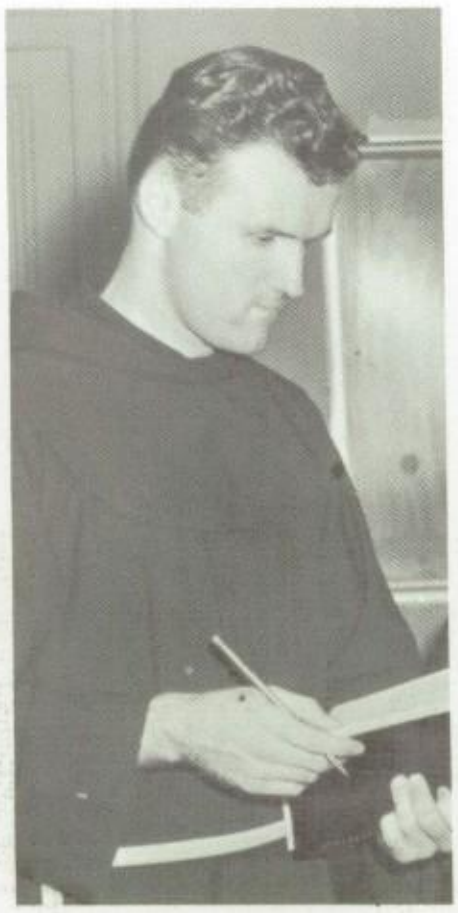
Rev. Joseph Knitter, OFM
Freshman Advisor
French I, II
Chant
Music
Cross Country Coach

Rev. Leonard Stunek, OFM
Senior Advisor
Latin II, III
French III

Rev. Reynold Jarecki, OFM
Junior Advisor
Algebra I, III
Chemistry

Rev. Gabriel Rosetti, OFM
Spiritual Director
Sophomore Advisor
English II, IV
Religion IV





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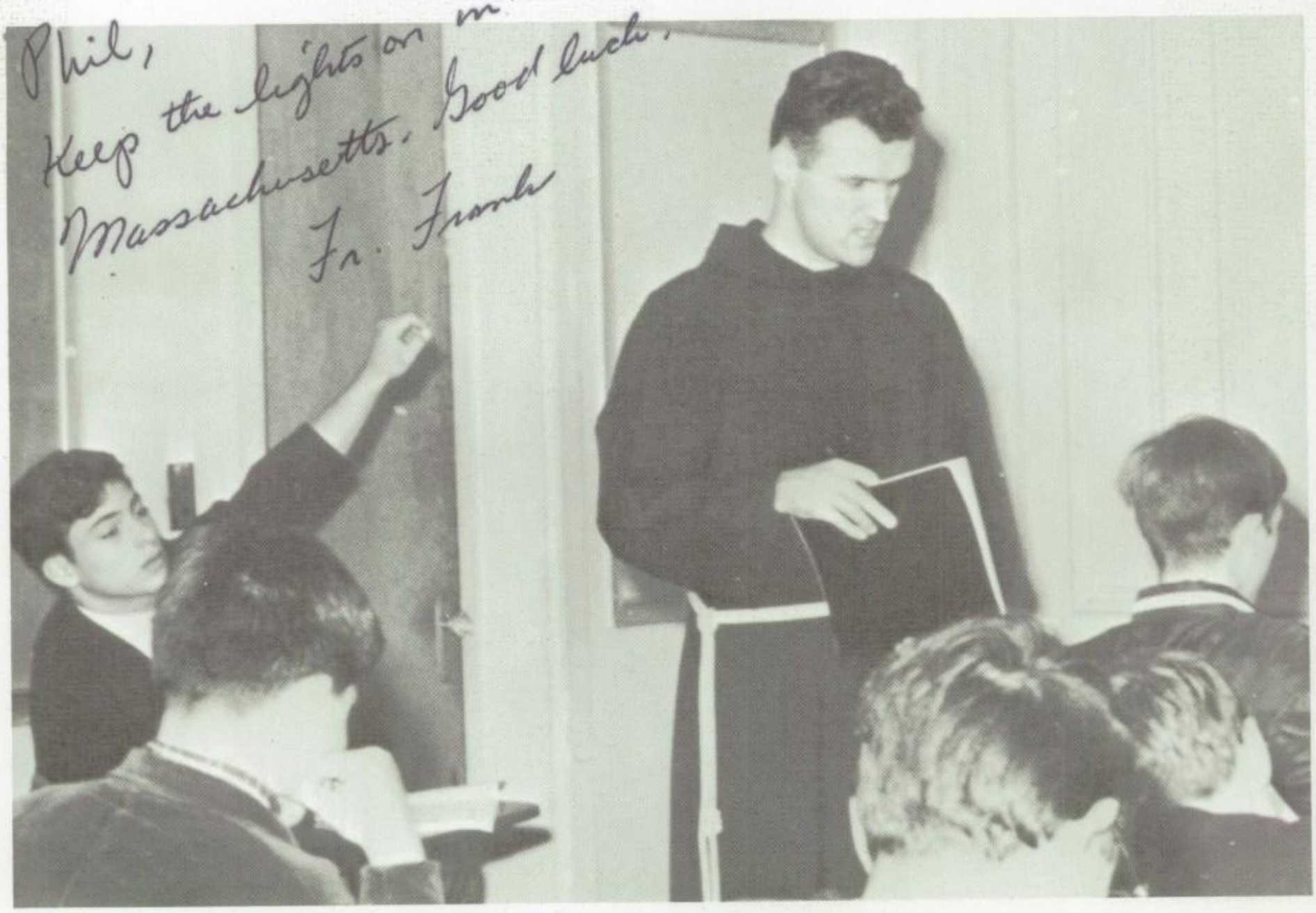
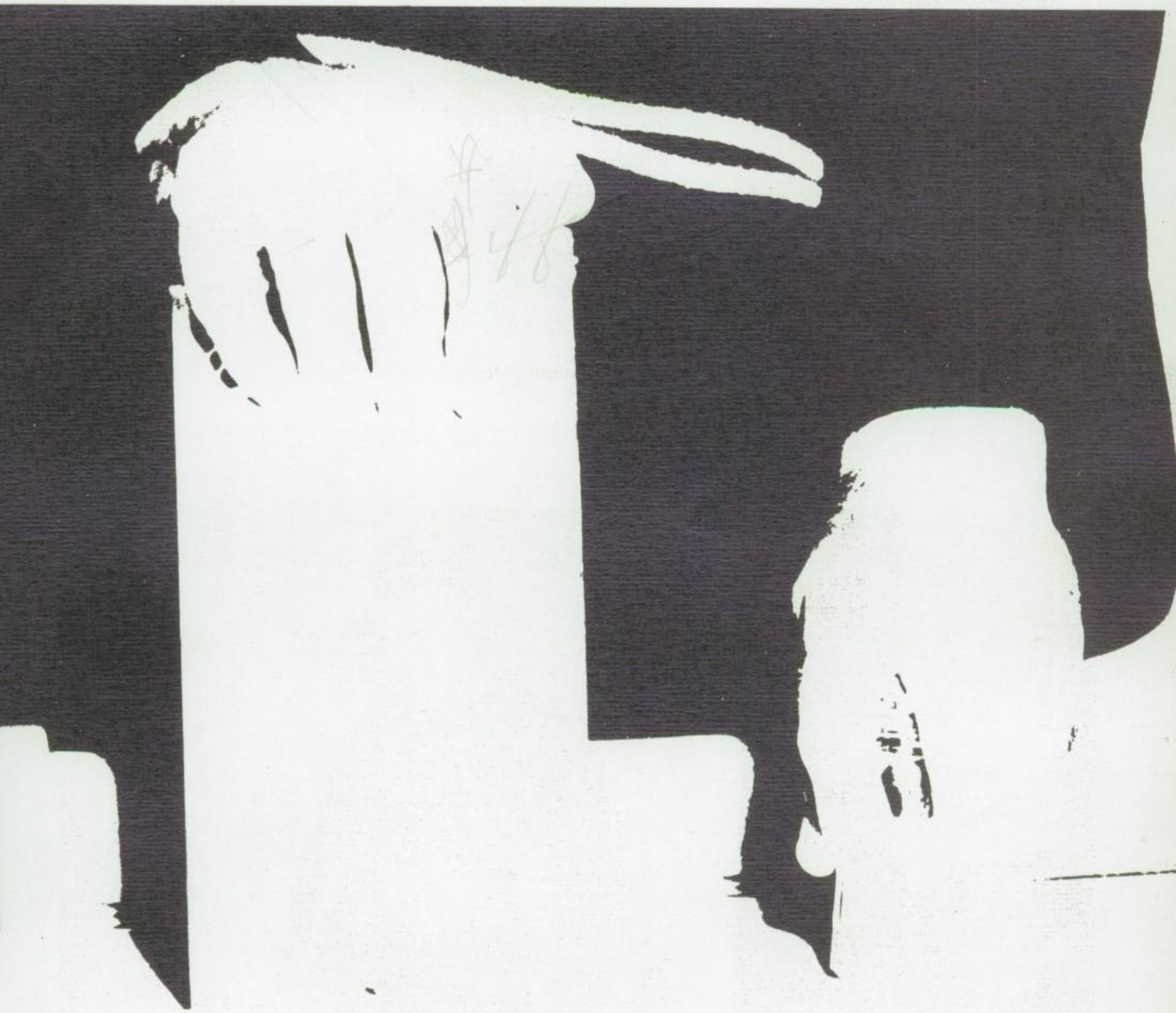
Religion II, III
Geography

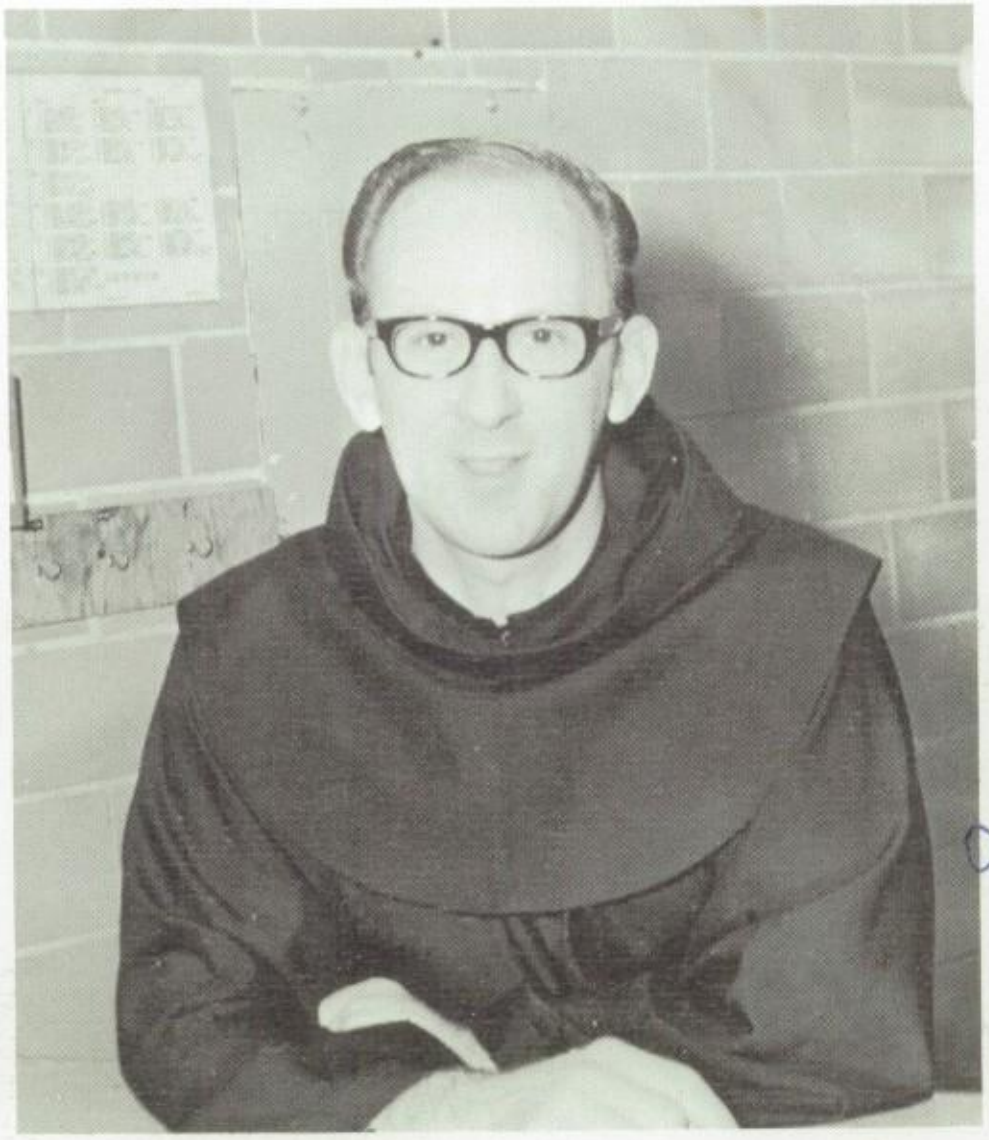
Rev. Placid Stroik, OFM
Vocational Director

Mr. Joseph Lemak
Physical Education



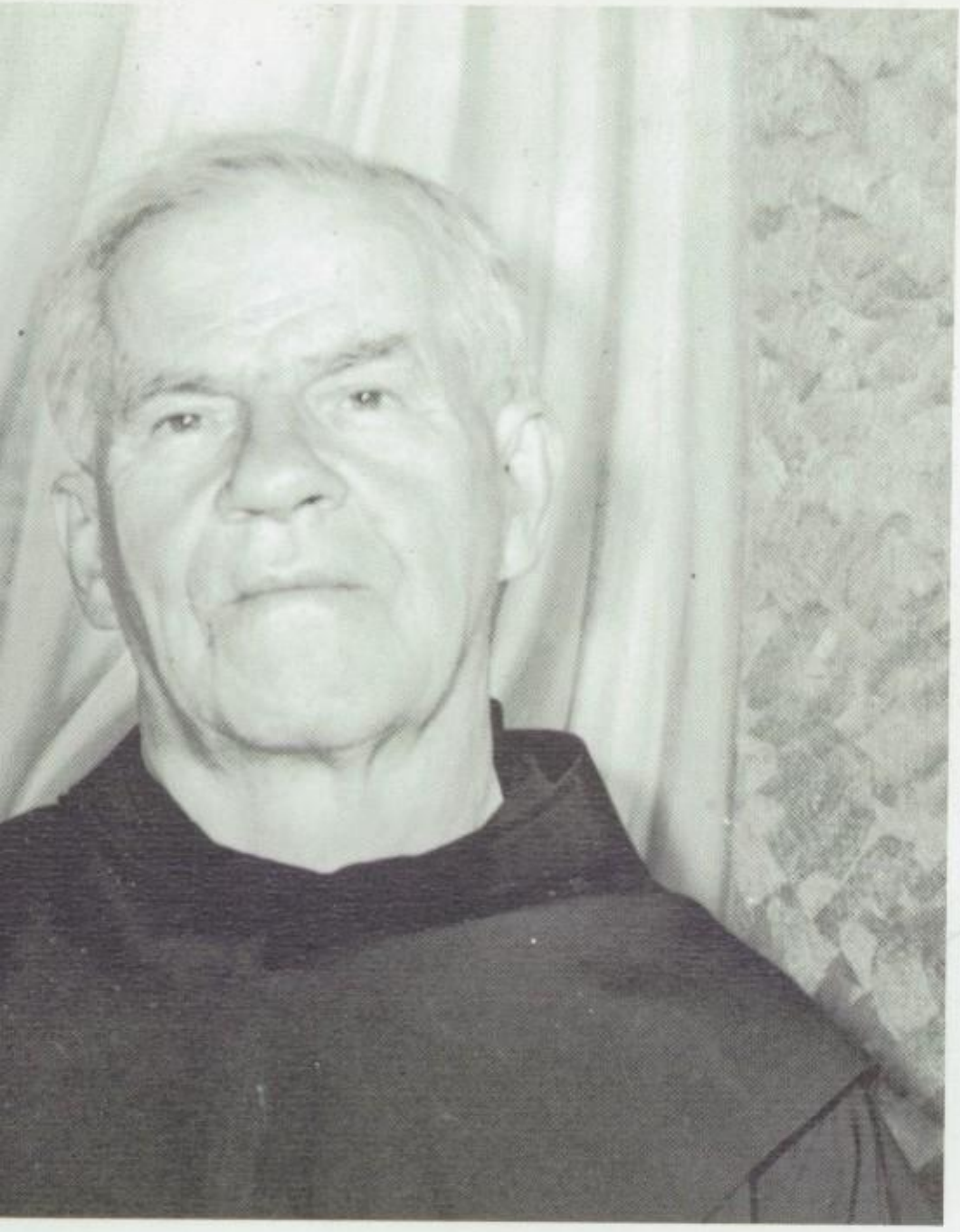
BROTHERS





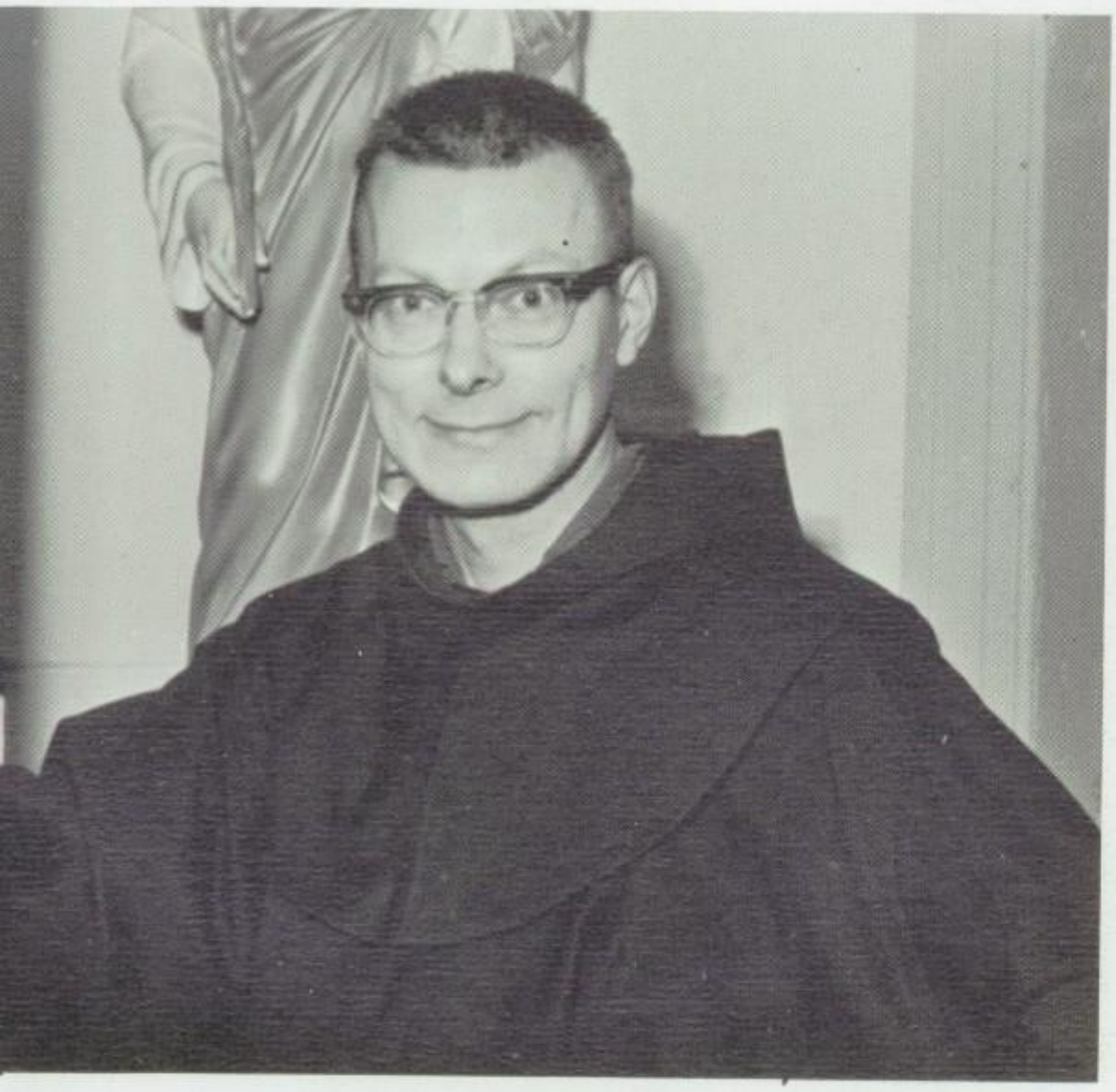
Bro. Benjamin Falkowski, OFM
Head Cook

Bro. Cavsimir Orleanski, OFM
Infirmarian



Bro. Timothy Bojda, OFM
Landscapist

Bro. Gabriel Zulka, OFM
Assistant Cook



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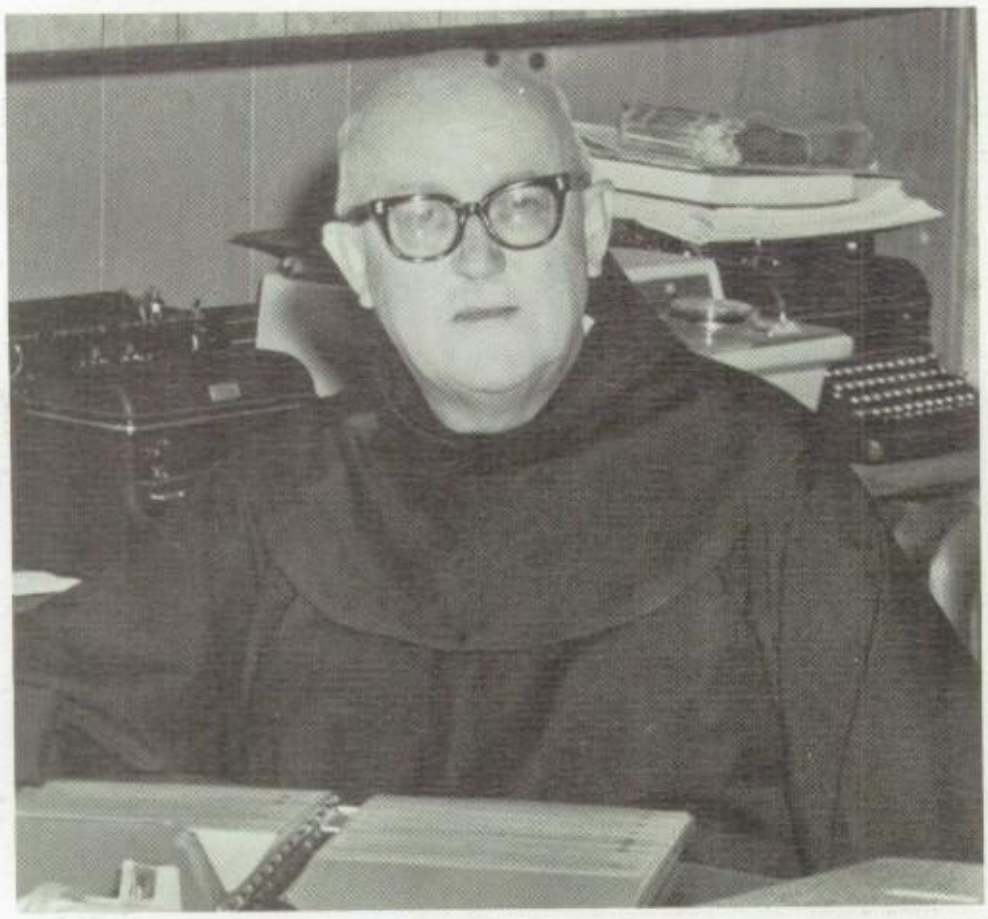
Assistant Cook



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Chauffeur

Bro. Alphonse Sadowski, OFM
General Maintenance

Bro. Maximilian Goltz, OFM
General Maintenance

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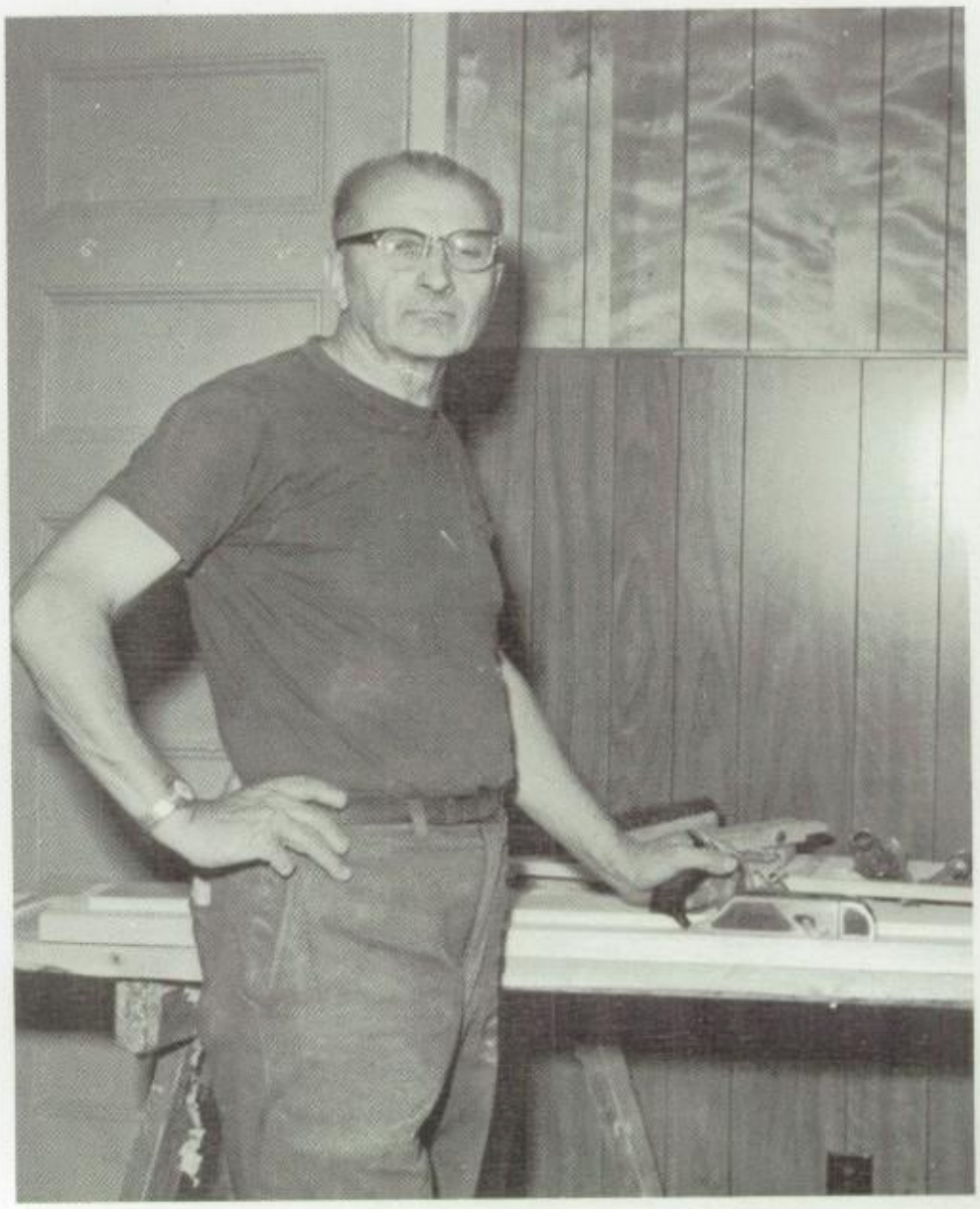
Boiler Room

Bro. Valentine Przychodzien, OFM
Tailor

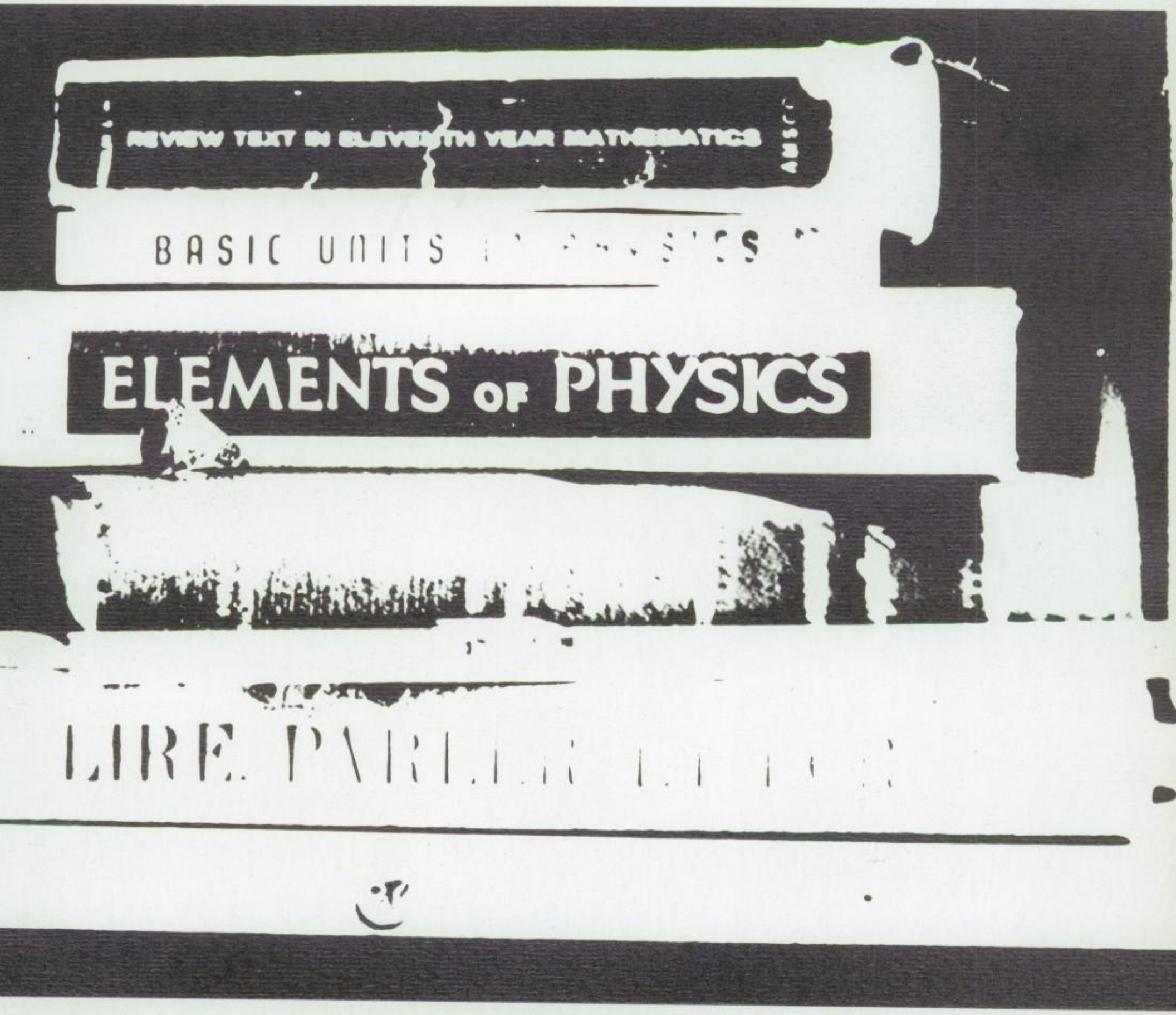
Bro. Lambert Gorczy, OFM
Extraordinary
Maintenance



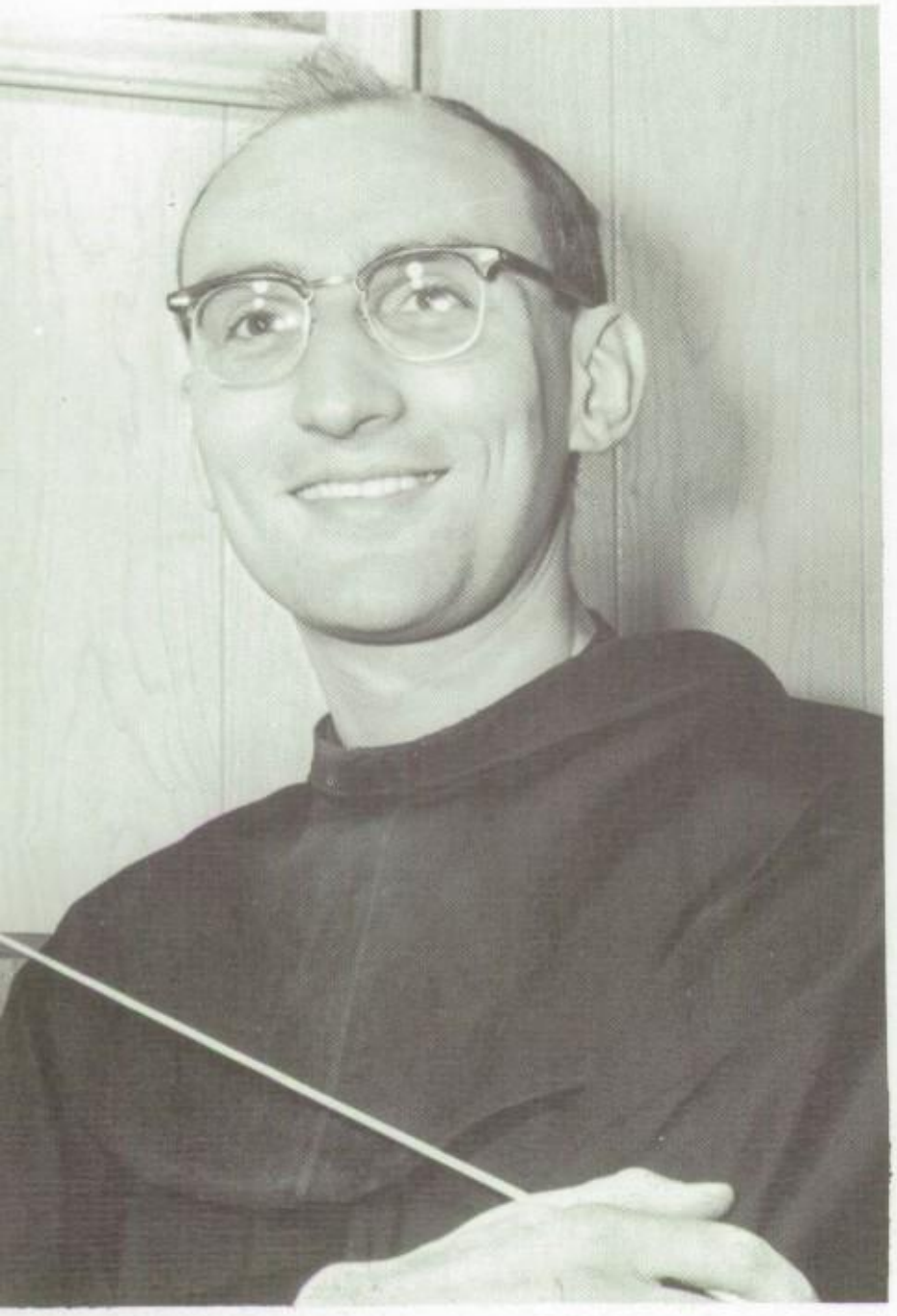
Mr. Johann Grisch
Carpenter

Miss Grace Donajkowski
Librarian

SENIORS



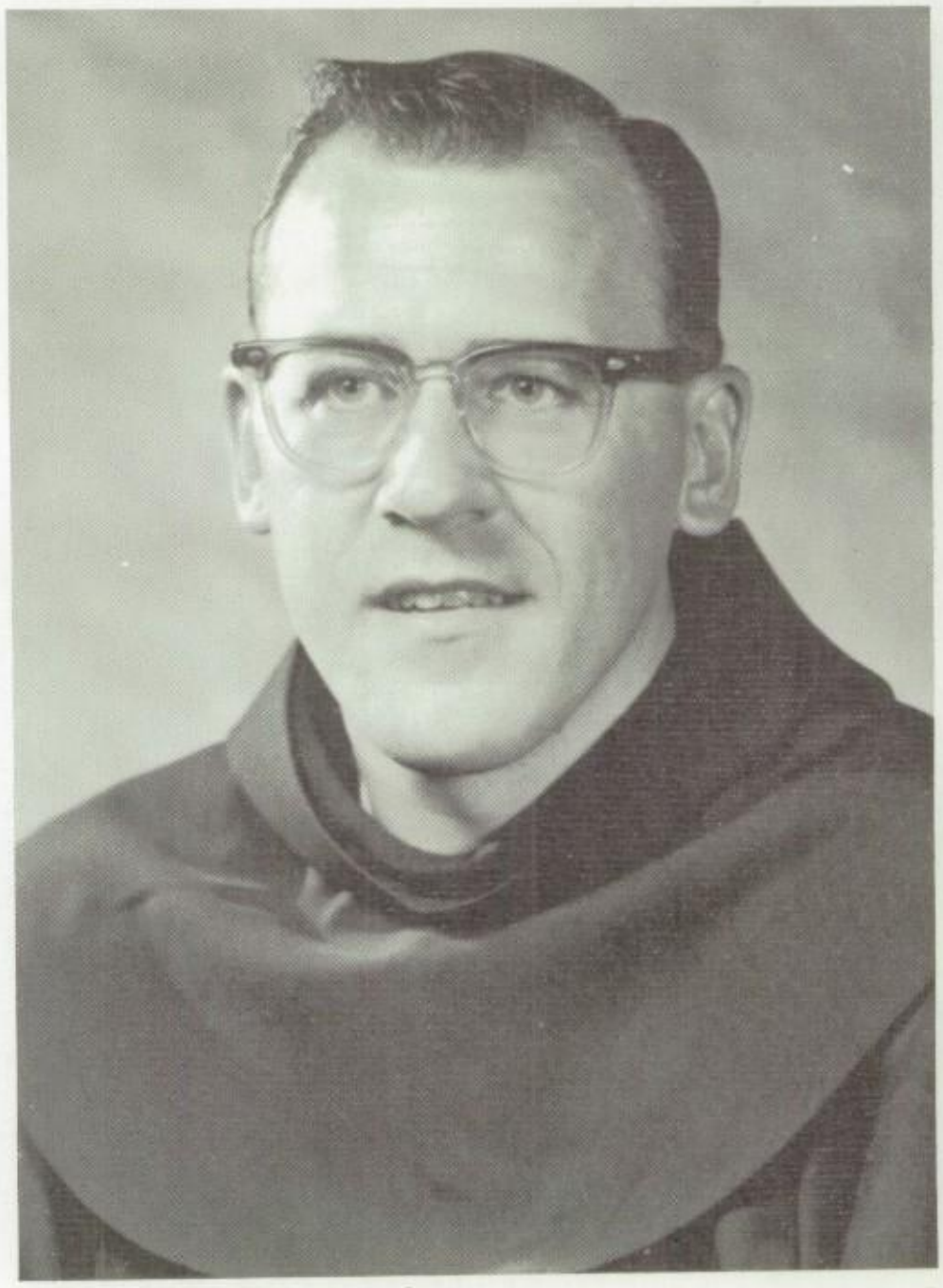
Moderators . . .

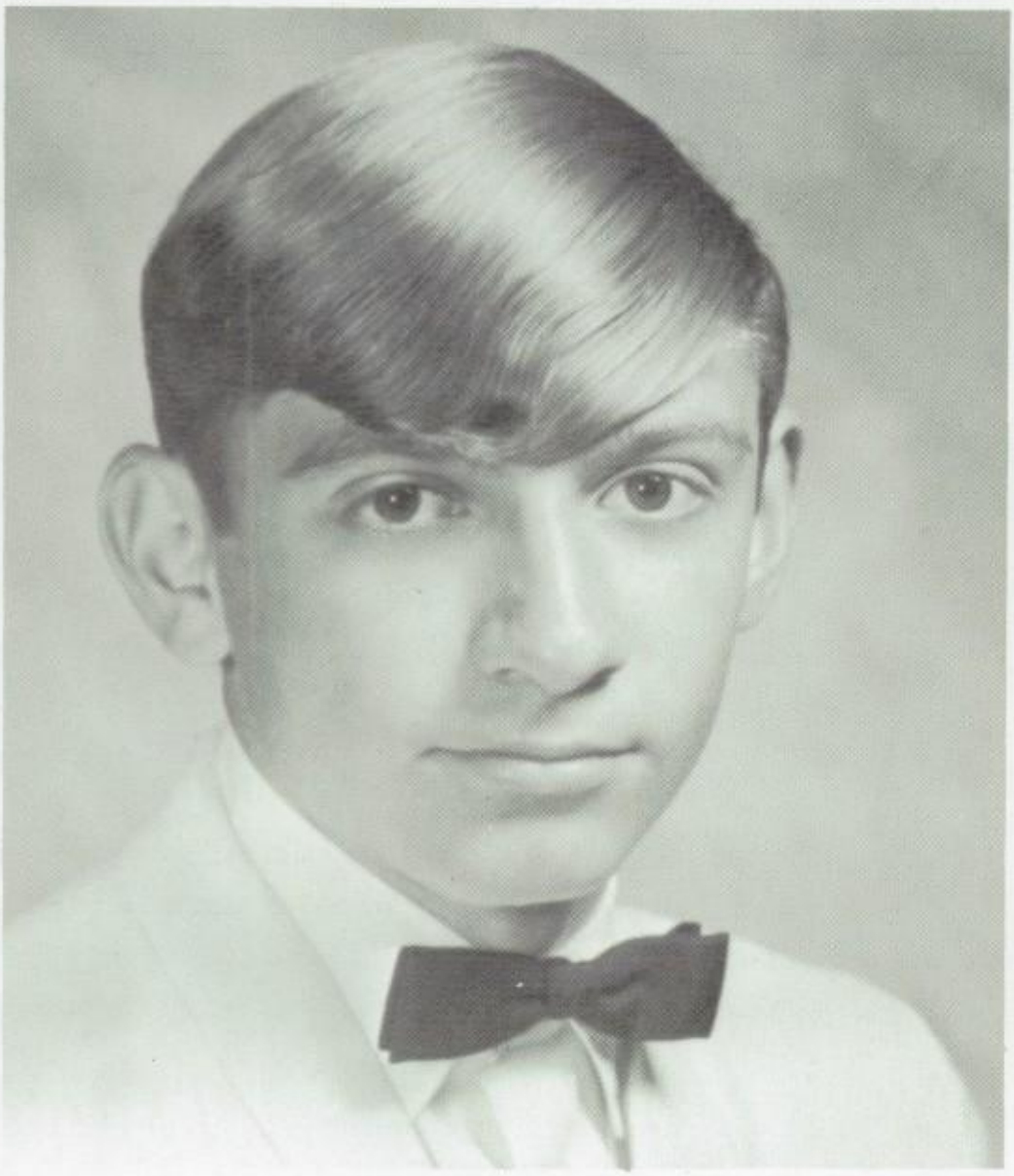


It was in September 1964, when we were scared nameless freshmen with no one to turn to that Father Brendan Wroblewski became our class moderator. He brought us over our first homesicknesses and helped us develop and work as a class. It was Father Brendan who celebrated with us in all our first victories and who comforted us in our defeats.

In our junior year, a change in the faculty gave us a new moderator, Father Leonard Stunek. Early in the year we realized his potential as a leader. He taught us many valuable things not only scholastically but also socially. But most important of all, he fashioned us into truly mature men.

The molding which had been started by Father Brendan was now finished and perfected under the watchful eye of Father Leonard. It is to these two fathers that we owe our heartfelt gratitude.





Mark J. Adamski
"Nick"
Physician

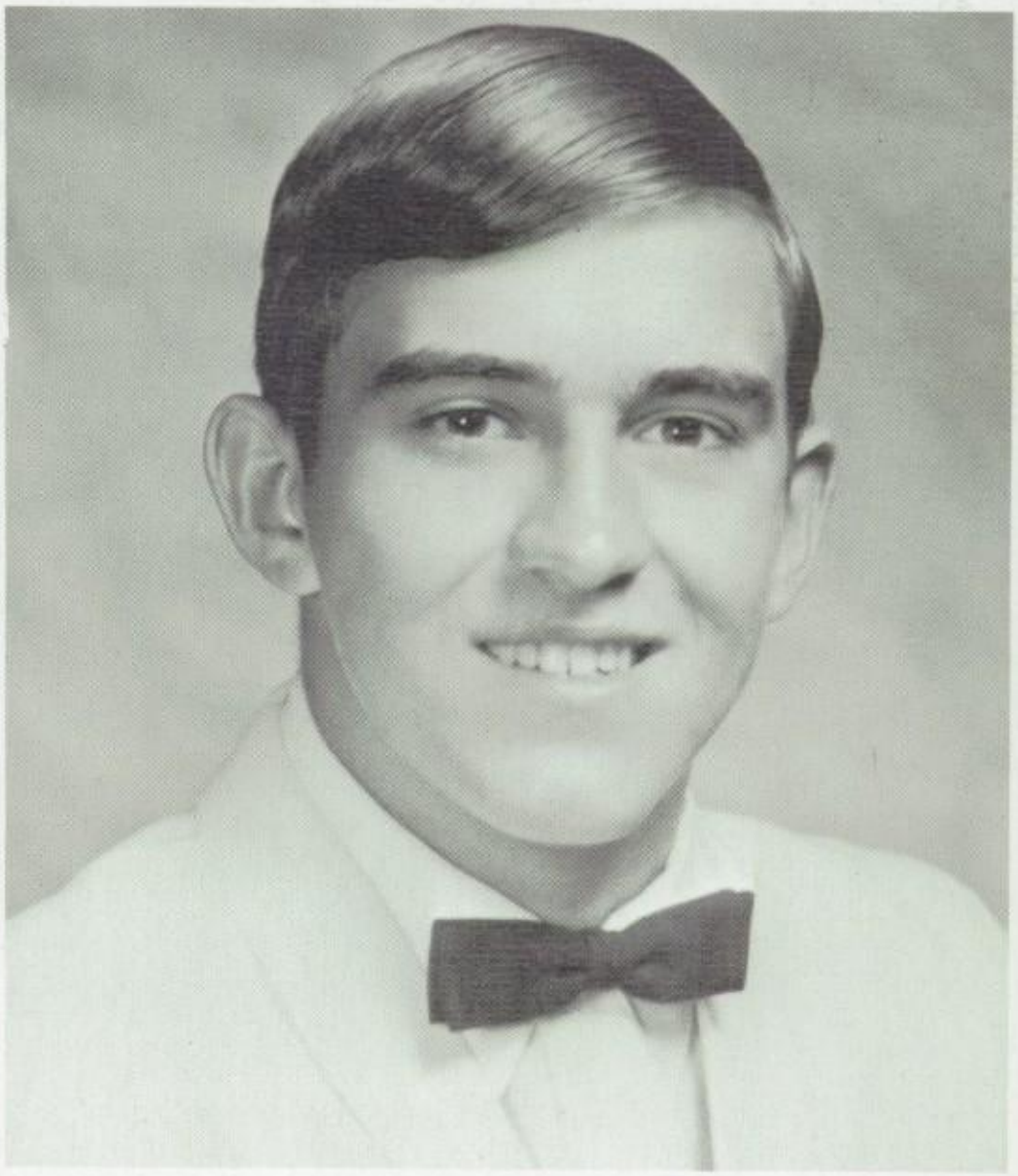
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Soccer 3, 4 . . . Gymteam 2, 3, 4 . . . T.O.S.F. 2 . . . Early Morning Server 2, 3 . . .

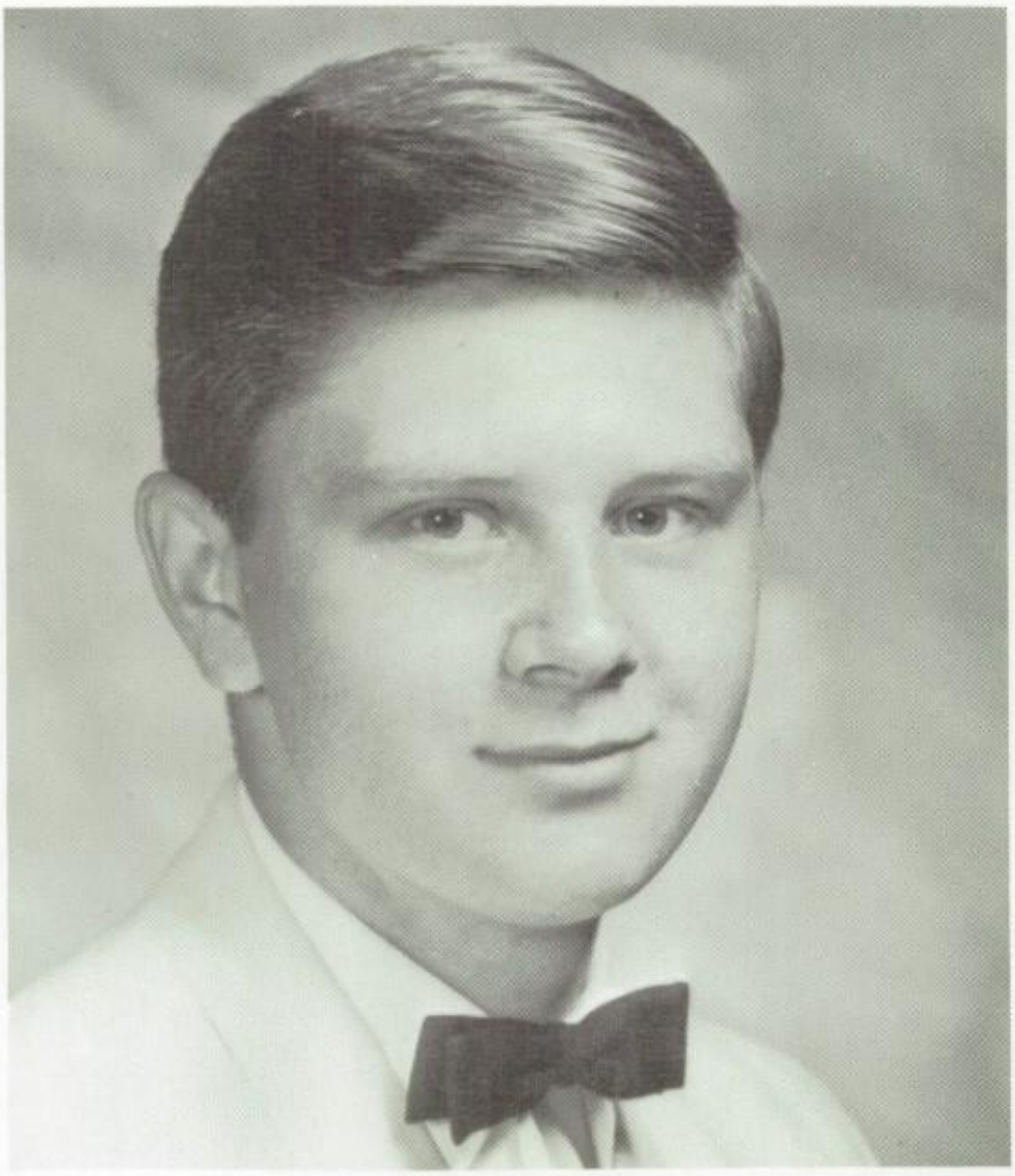
ReMARKably and surreptitiously reticent when not engaged in mesomorphic dabblings

Marvin J. Badach
"Marv"
Teacher

Cross Country 1 . . . Campers Club 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Photographer 3, 4 . . . Basketball 3, 4 . . . Baseball 3, 4 . . . Early Morning Server 2, 3 . . . Soccer 3, 4 . . . Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Schola Cantorum 2, 3 . . . Chess Club 3 . . . Softball 1, 2 . . .

Unsung hero of class,—active in all sports—witty and fun-loving—considerate of other's feelings—trustworthy—loyal—candid





Joseph H. Biernat
"Red"
Accountant

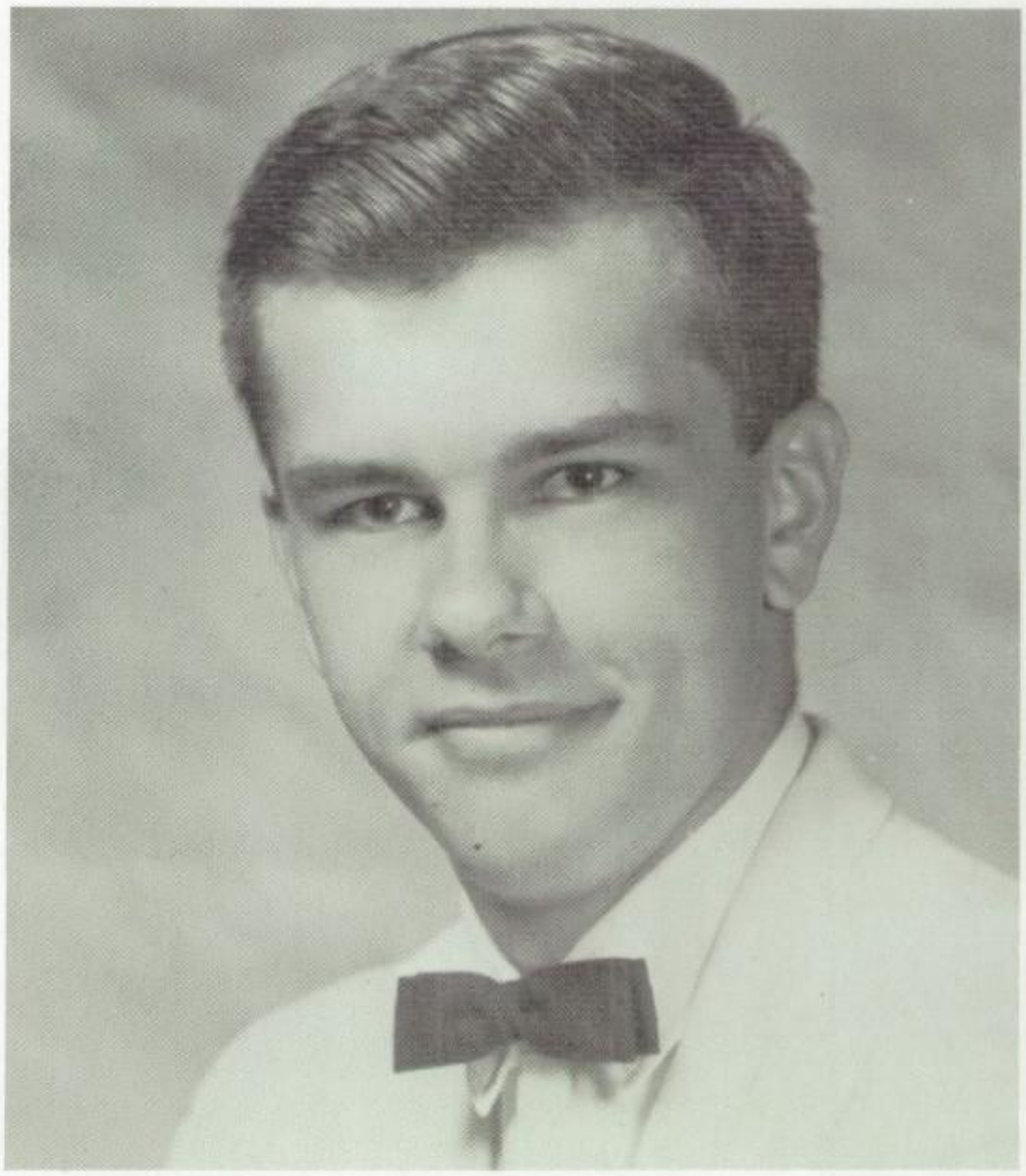
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Gymteam 2, 3, 4 . . . Campers Club 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Schola Cantorum 2, 3 . . . Siquaeris Staff 4 . . . Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Weight Lifting 3, 4 . . . Softball 2, 3 . . . Slot Car Club 3, 4 . . .

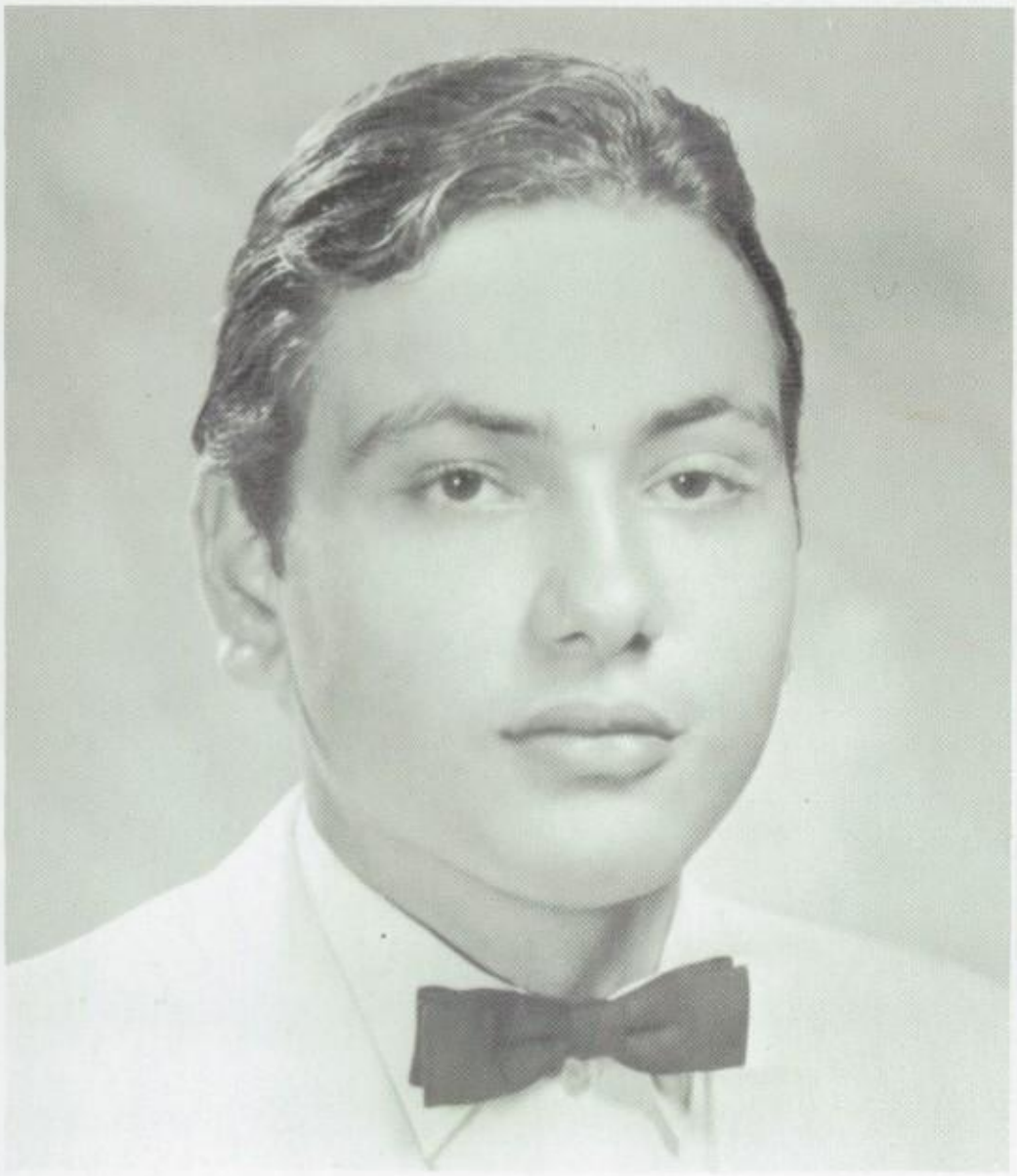
Possesses vehement propensity toward academic endeavors, replete with JOvial tranquility, "sobriety" and affability

Walter F. Bagdzinski
"Fred"
Social Services

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Gymteam 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Chess Club 2, 3, 4 . . . Softball 1, 2 . . . Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Band 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Schola Cantorum 2, 3 . . . Early Morning Server 2, 3, 4 . . . TOSF 2, 3, 4 . . . Drama 3, 4 . . .

Always trying to express himself but never does successfully, bull of the soccer team—questionably confusing





Humberto D. Ciffoni
Mechanical Engineer

Soccer 4 . . . Music 4 . . . Campers Club 4 . . . Slot Car Club 4 . . . Baseball 4 . . . Intramurals 4 . . .

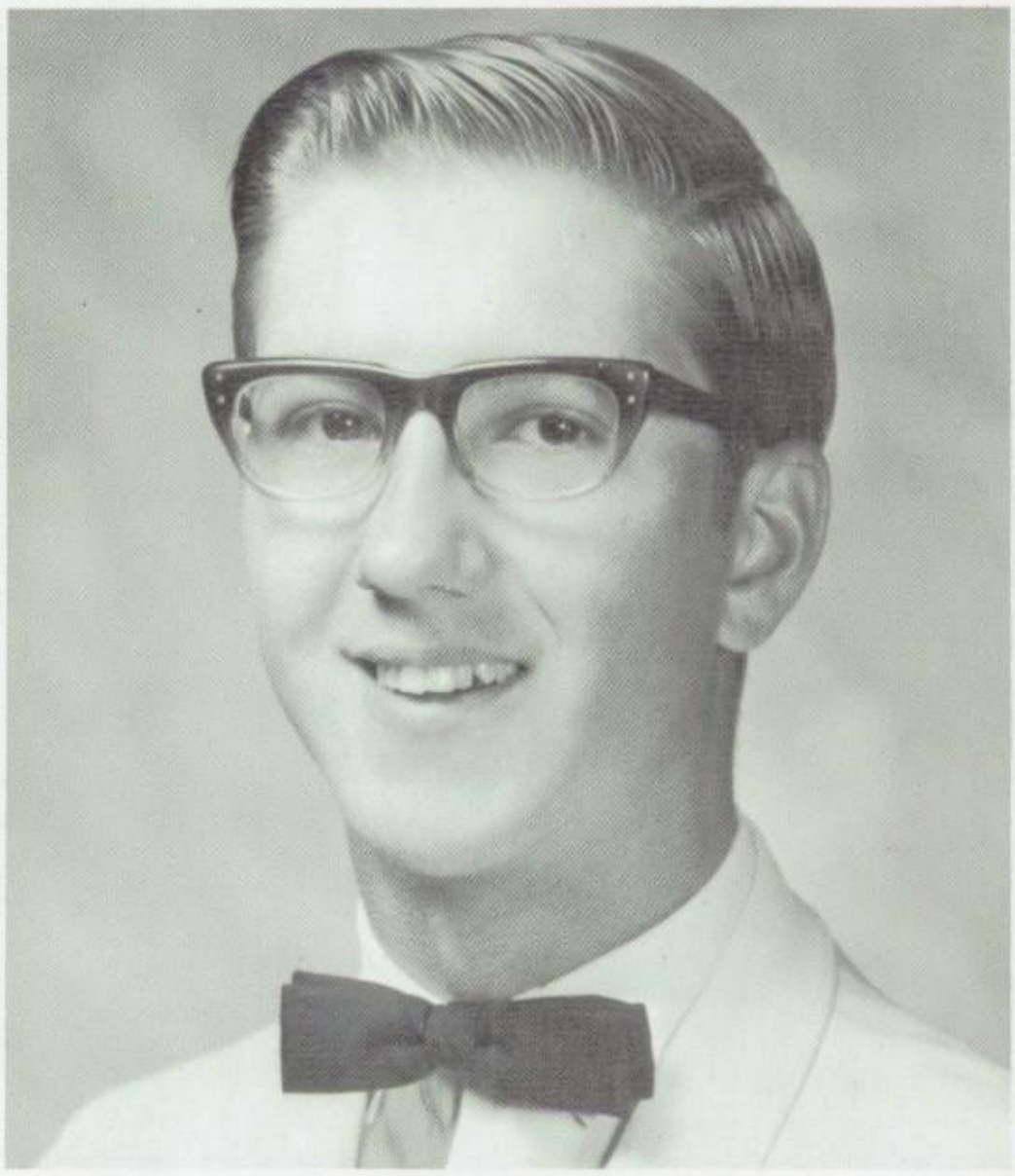
Latest addition to senior class—highly competitive in sports—possesses innate aptitude for music—alias "The Good CHUMberto"

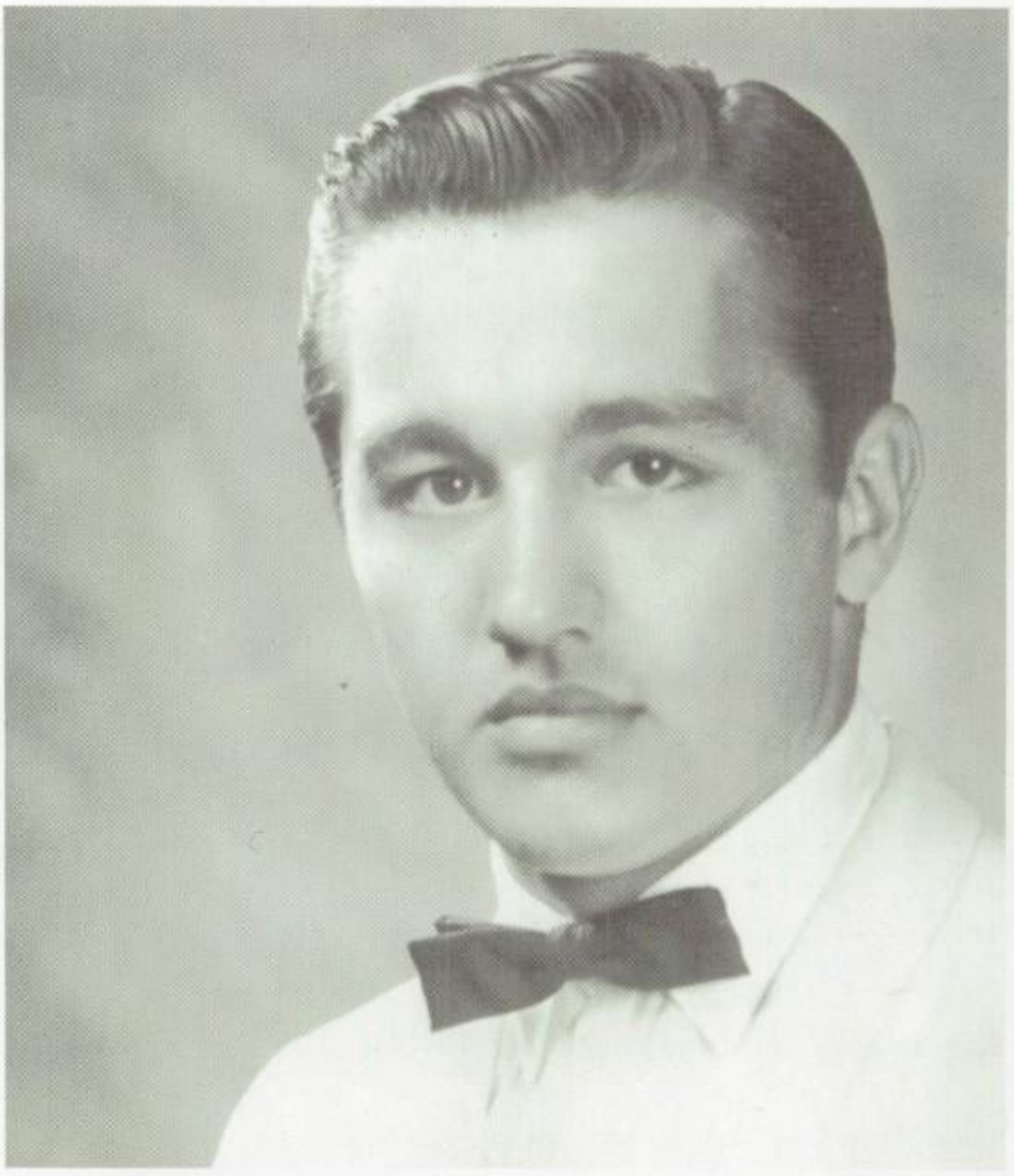
Phillipke:
It has been nice to meet you. Keep working in the P+ you have a great business future there. Best of luck in everything.
Humberto

Vincent S. Burcz
"Burcz"
Engineering

Cross Country 1, 2, 3 . . . Soccer 4 . . . Chess Club 1, 2, 3 4 . . . Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Early Morning Server 2, 3 . . . TOSF 2 . . .

Electronics wizard—inventive Padua's Edison —cooperative—happy-go-lucky—diffident—always willing to give a helping hand

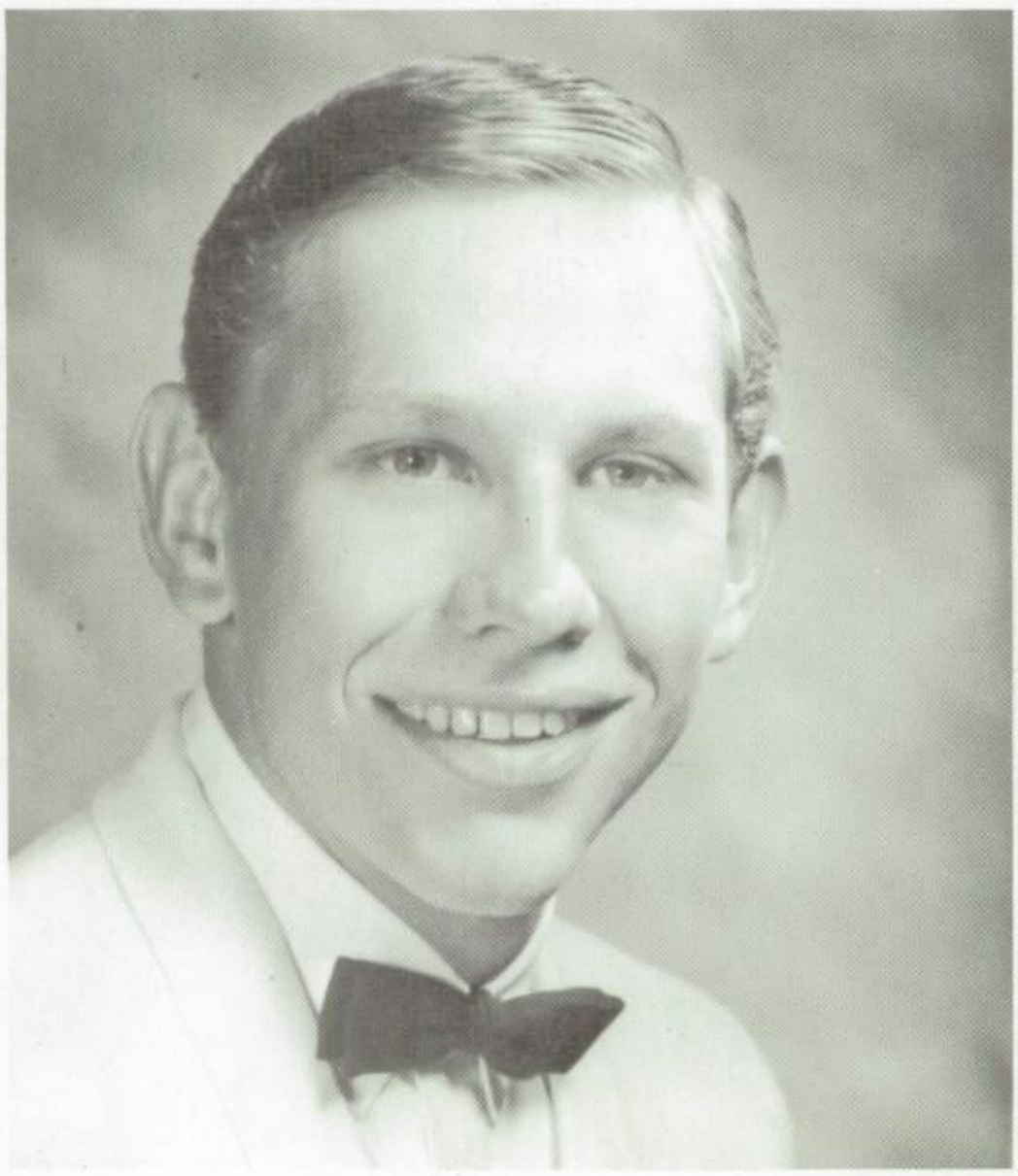




Robert E. Dattilo
"D.T."
Psychology

Gymteam 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Cheerleader 2, 3, 4 . . . Cross Country 1, 2, 3 . . . Soccer 3, 4 . . . Band 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Dramatics 3 . . . Chess Club 2 . . . Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 . . .

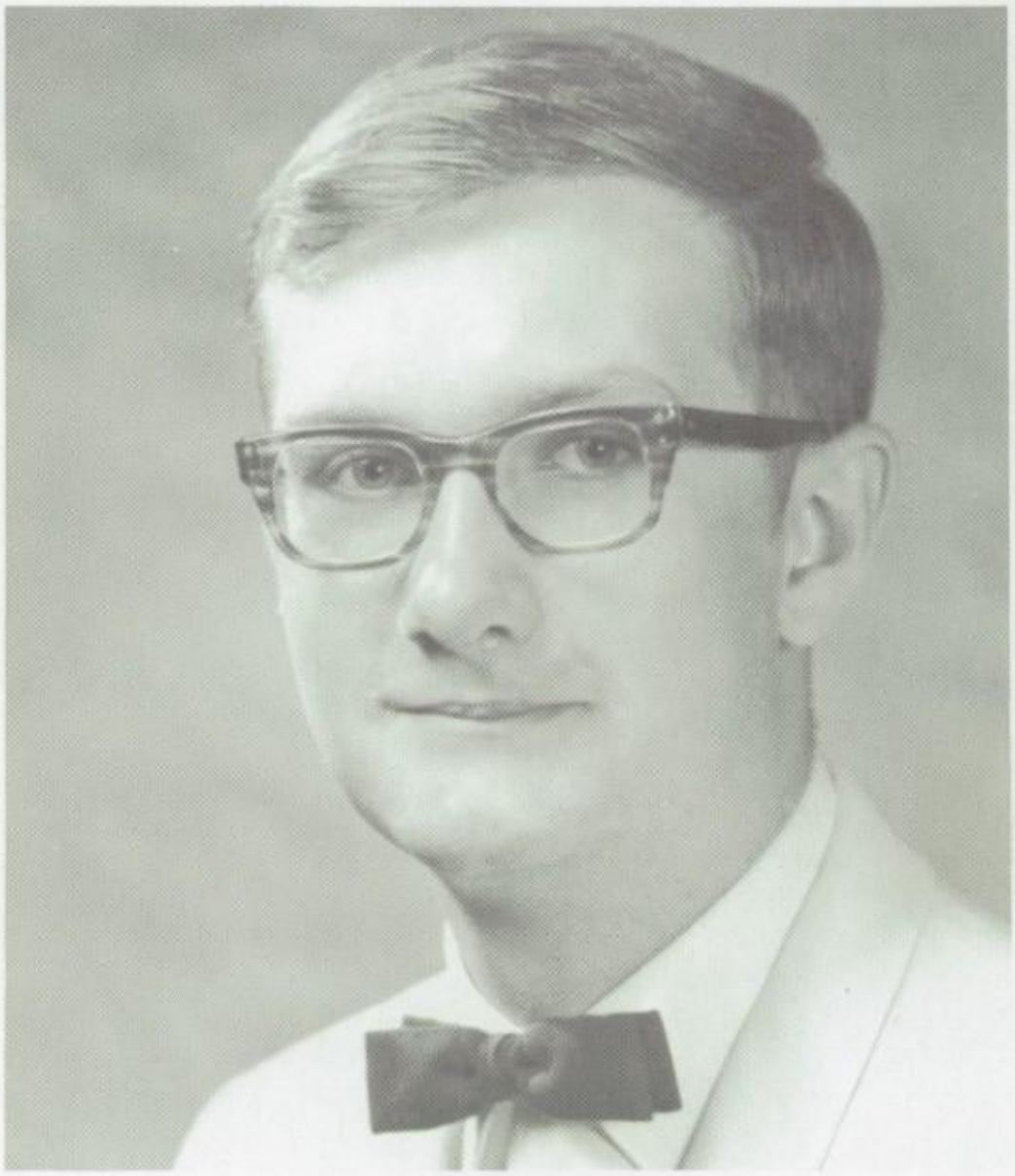
Brawny—boisterous—gymnastic wizard—Casanova of class—looks like Elvis



Paul P. Lesczynski
"Lesh"
Military Career

Cross Country 1 . . . Soccer 3, 4 . . . Weight Lifting Club 3, 4 . . . Campers Club 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Paduan Staff 3, 4 . . . Siquaris Staff 4 . . . Dramatics 2, 3, 4 . . . Projectionist 3, 4 . . . Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Chess Club 3 . . . Early Morning Server 2, 3 . . . Softball 2 . . .

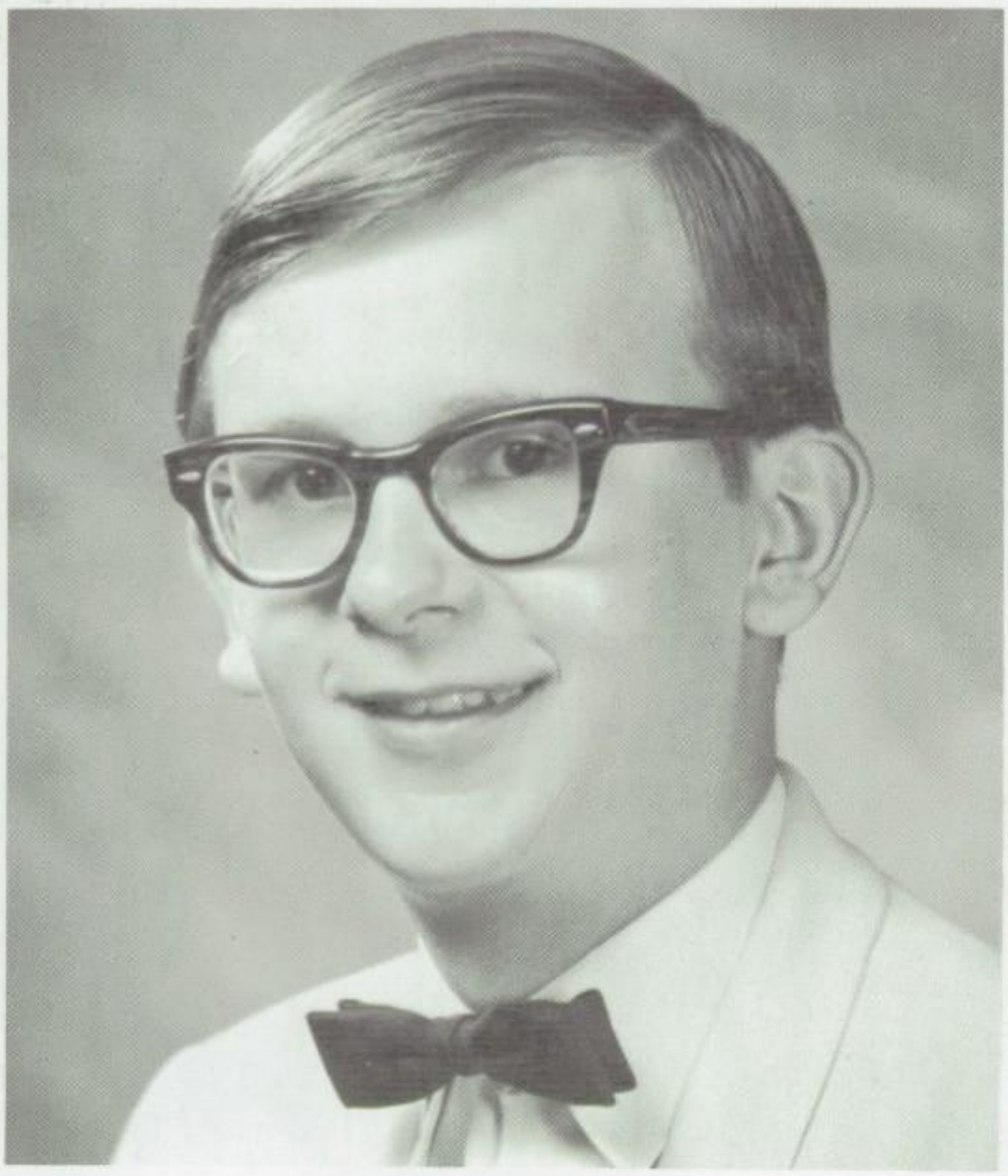
Likeable—has no enemies—responsible and dependable—good dresser—loyal—intelligent—honest—mature and yet humorous



Stephen P. Kietsznowski
"Kiersh"
Physician

Gymteam 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Chess Club 3, 4 . . . Slot Car Club 3, 4 . . . Siquaris Staff 3, 4 . . . Paduan Staff 4 . . . Projectionist 1, 2, 3 . . . Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Weight Lifting Club 3, 4 . . . Rock n' Roll Band 1, 2, 3, 4 . . .

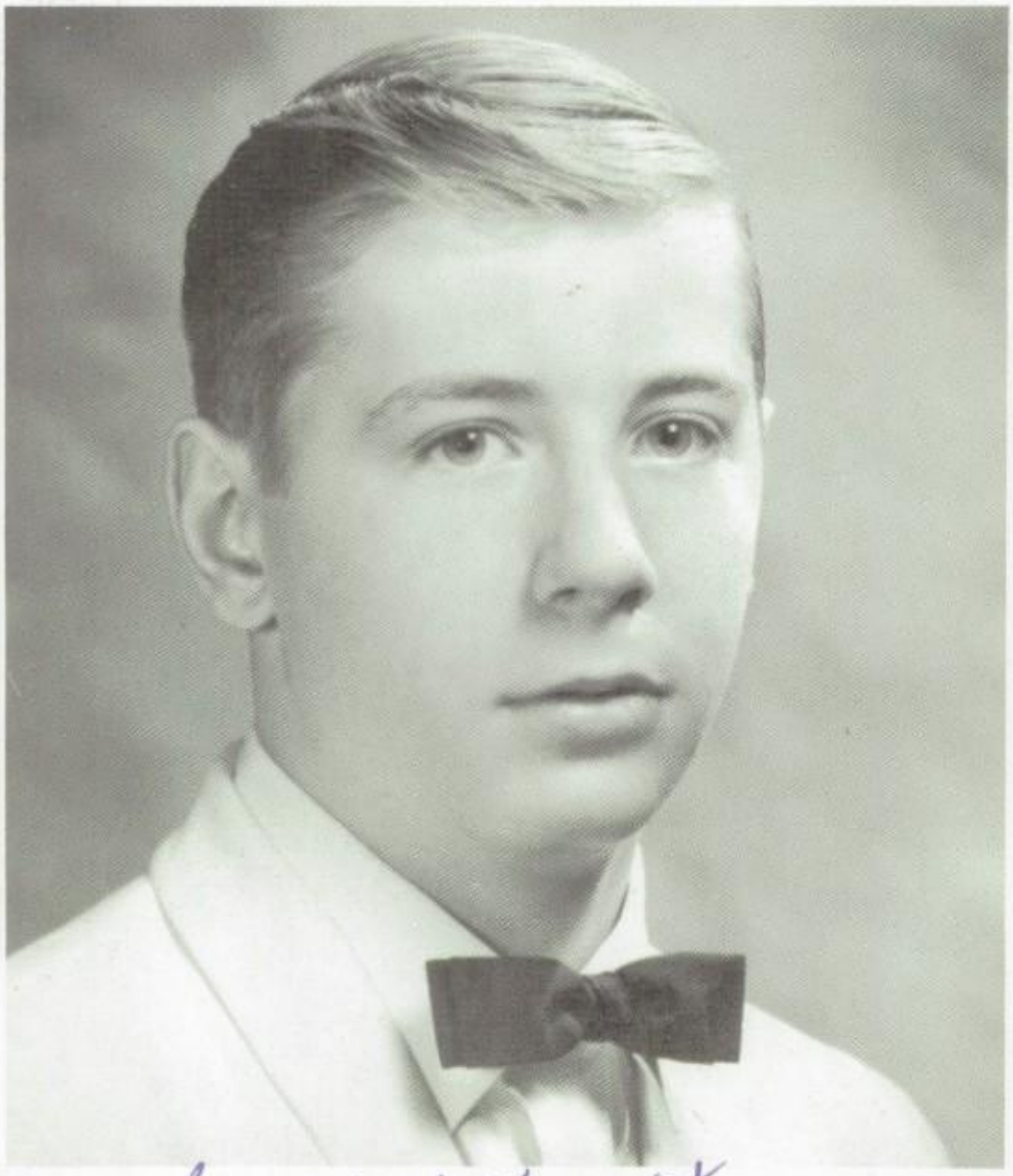
"Baldy"—dependable—loyal—has a funny remark for every occasion—humorous—Master of the Simile—SIN AGENT



August A. Kuklinski
"Gus"
Aeronautical Engineer

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Cross Country 3 . . . Organist 2, 3, 4 . . . Band 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Chess Club 2, 3, 4 . . . Library Staff 1 . . . Slot Car Club 3 . . . Siquaris Staff 3, 4 . . . Paduan Staff 3, 4 . . . Intramurals 1, 2, 4 . . . Student Council 2 . . .

Unusual mental acumen—drummer—cyclist with first hand experience—good natured—"Jolly Green String Bean"—cooperative—not conceited—unobtrusive



Michael J. Macanka
"Mike"
Mathematics

Softball 1 . . . Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Server 2, 3 . . . Singer 3 . . . Campers Club 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Photographer 2, 3, 4 . . . Paduan Staff 3, 4 . . . Siquaris 4 . . . Chess Club 3 . . .

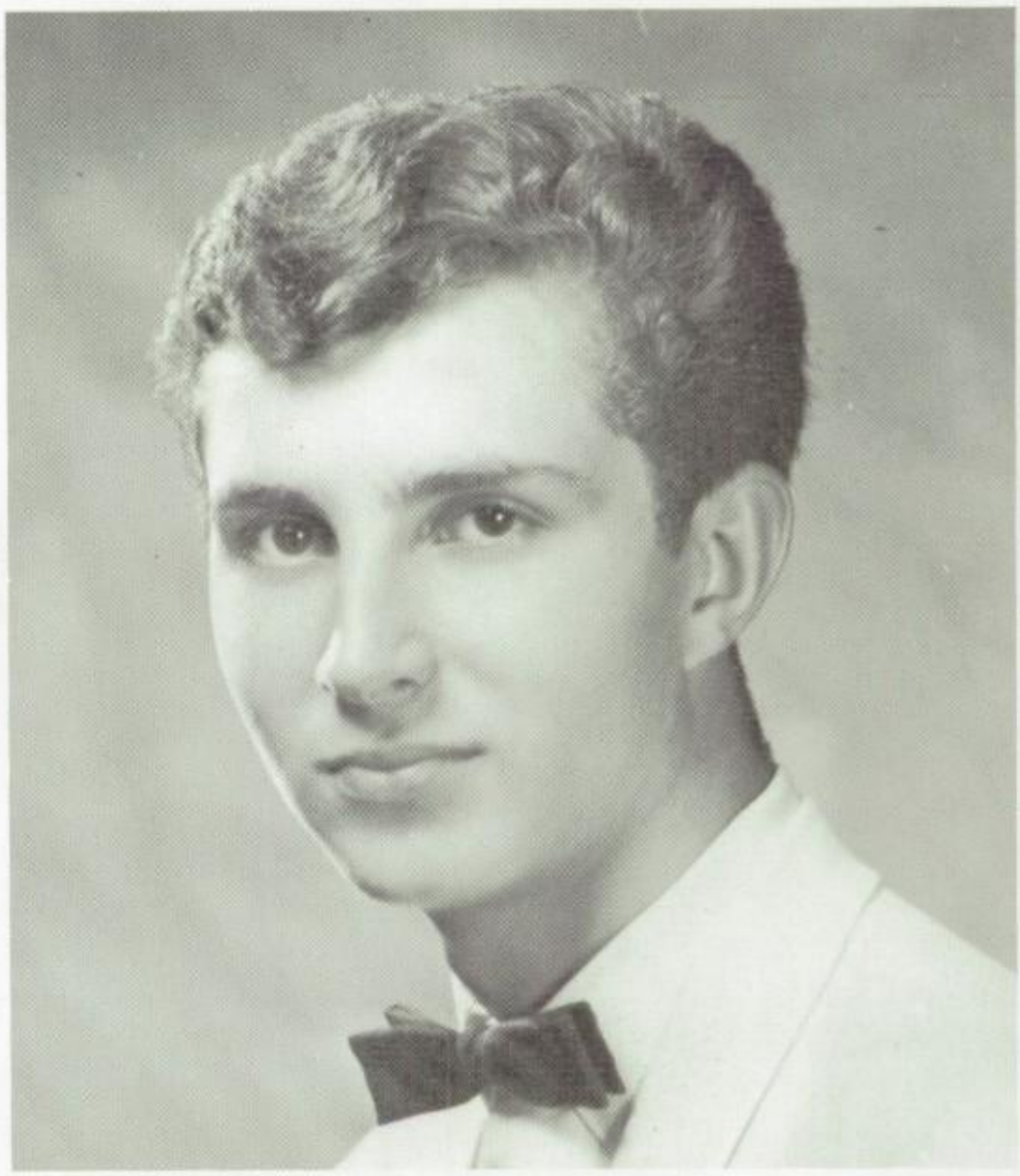
Great photographer—reserved and mature—intelligent—cynically funny—always comes up with the unimaginable

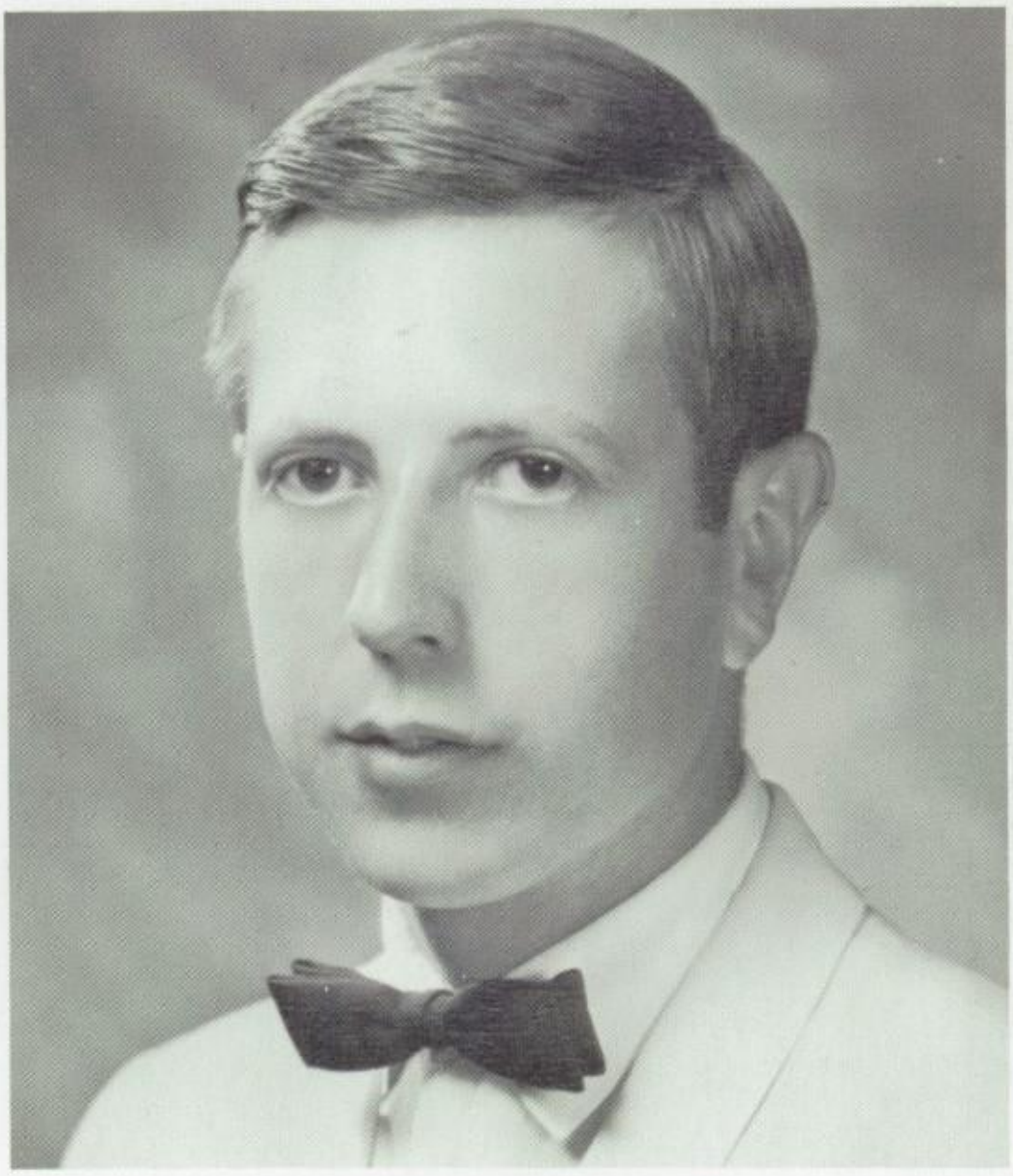
Phil,
Now we're half
way there now, when
don't give up. When
our 4 year term is over
you'll know it was worth it.
Now it'll know it was worth it.
always take it light,
Your friend!
John

John P. Marosy
"John"
Journalism

Campers Club 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Library Staff 1, 2 . . . Gymteam 2 . . . Paduan Editor 4 . . . Siquaeris Staff 4 . . . Cross Country 3, 4 . . . Slot Car Club 3, 4 . . .

Serious—intellectual—one track mind: Ferrari—humorous in his own sort of way—slot car club founder

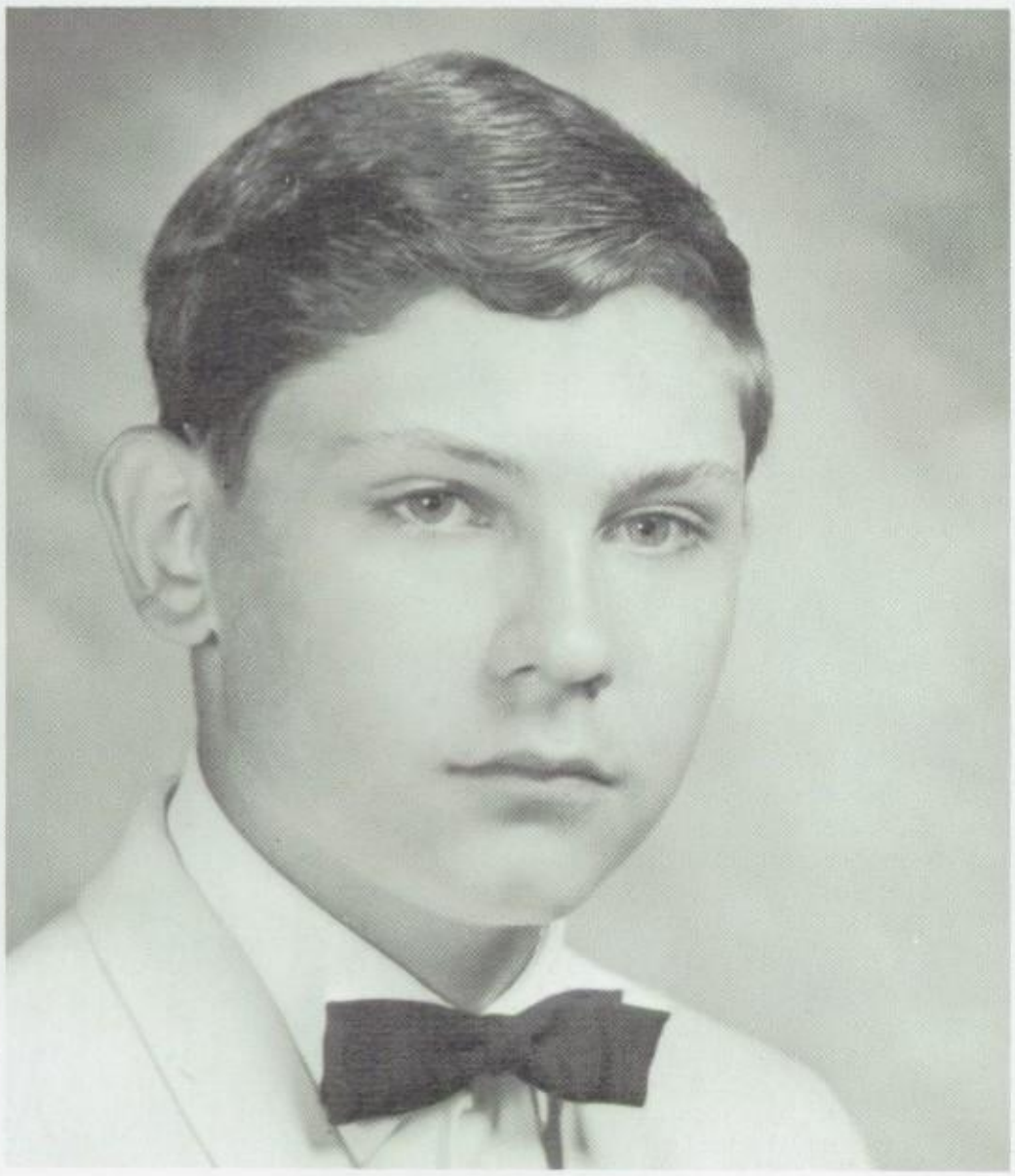




Joseph A. Magiera
"Joe"
Accounting

Cross Country 1, 2 . . . J.V. Basketball 1, 2 . . . Laundry Crew 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Chess Club 2, 3, 4 . . . Campers Club 1, 2, 4 . . . Early Morning Server 2, 3 . . . Softball 2 . . .

Docile—good natured—good in defeat—always willing to help—honest—potential pool shark



Charles J. Niewadomski
"Chuck"
Bacteriologist

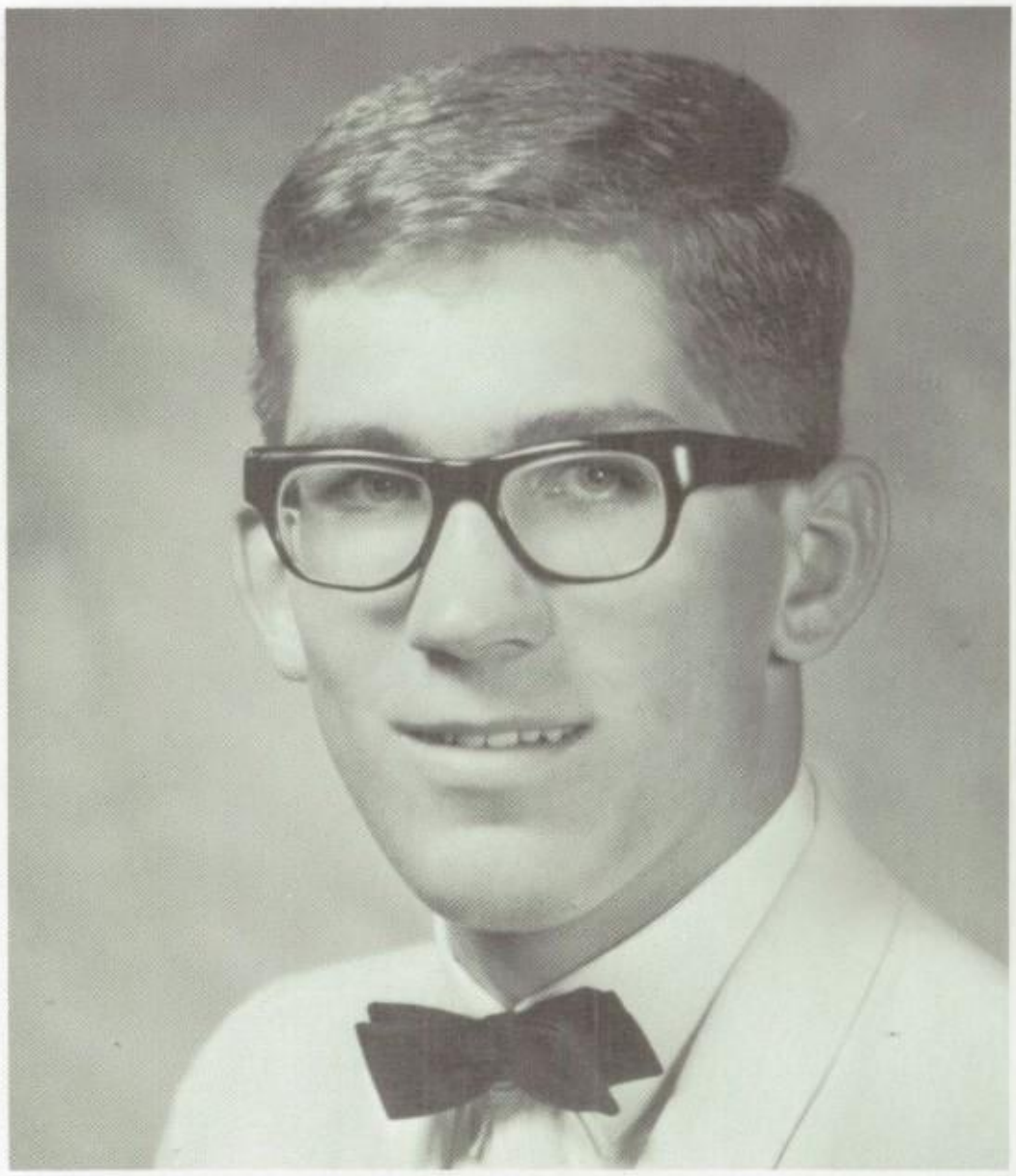
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Soccer 3, 4 . . . Gymteam 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Campers Club 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Slot Car Club 3, 4 . . . T.O.S.F. 2 . . .

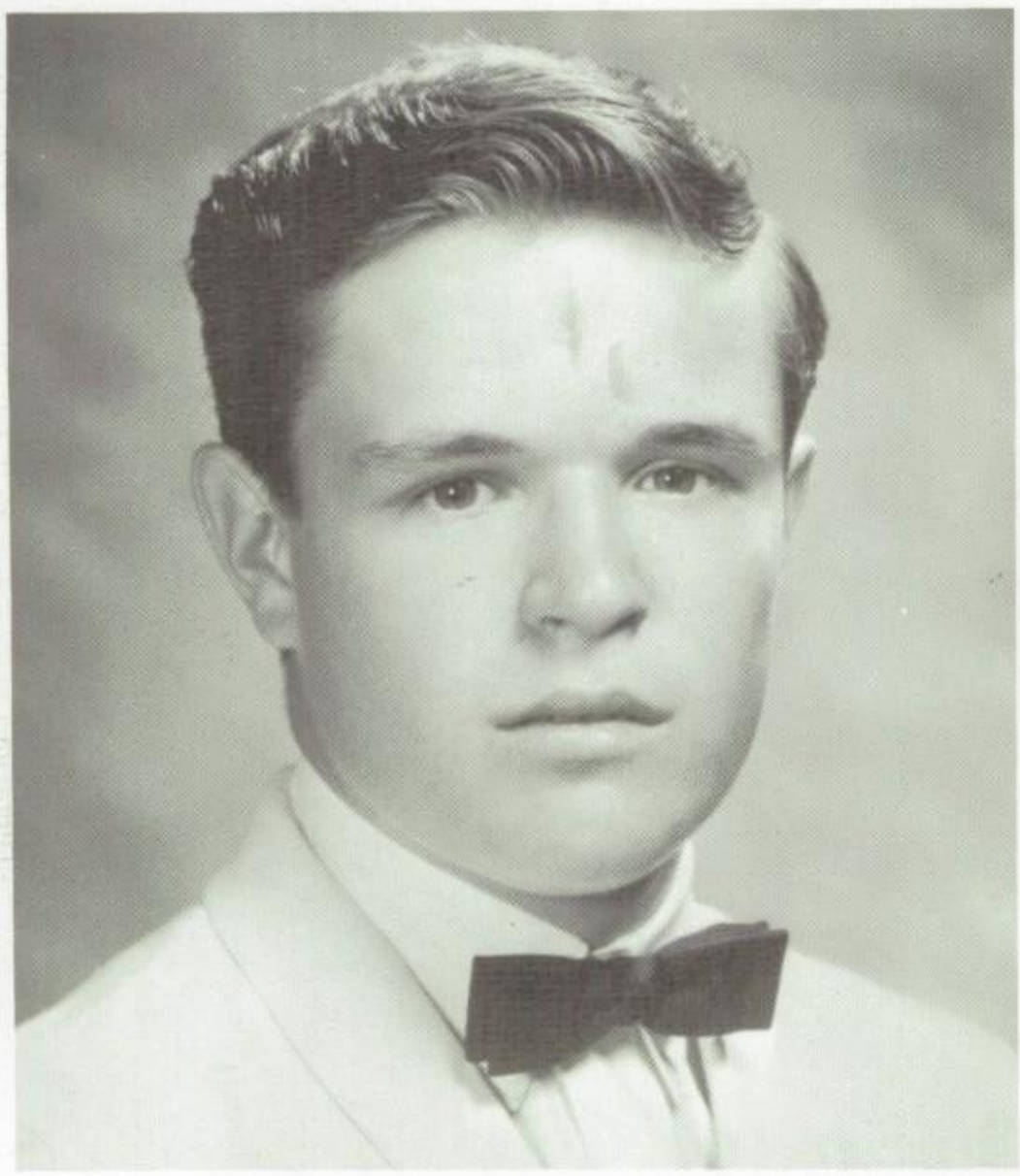
Known for his impressions—devious—slot car buff—devil may care attitude—Lord of Mischief—mechanically minded

John A. Opiola
"Ope"
Engineering

Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. . . Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Chess Club 2, 3, 4 . . . Class President 1, 2 . . . Student Council 1, 2 . . . Paduan Staff 3, 4 . . . Siquaeris Editor 3, 4 . . . Slot Car Club 4 . . . Gym Staff 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Dramatics 3, 4 . . . Chess Team 2, 3, 4 . . .

Ambitious—militarily inclined—poet of the class—athletic—good leader—considerate—chess player—inexperienced painter—tolerant—incorrigible—philogynist

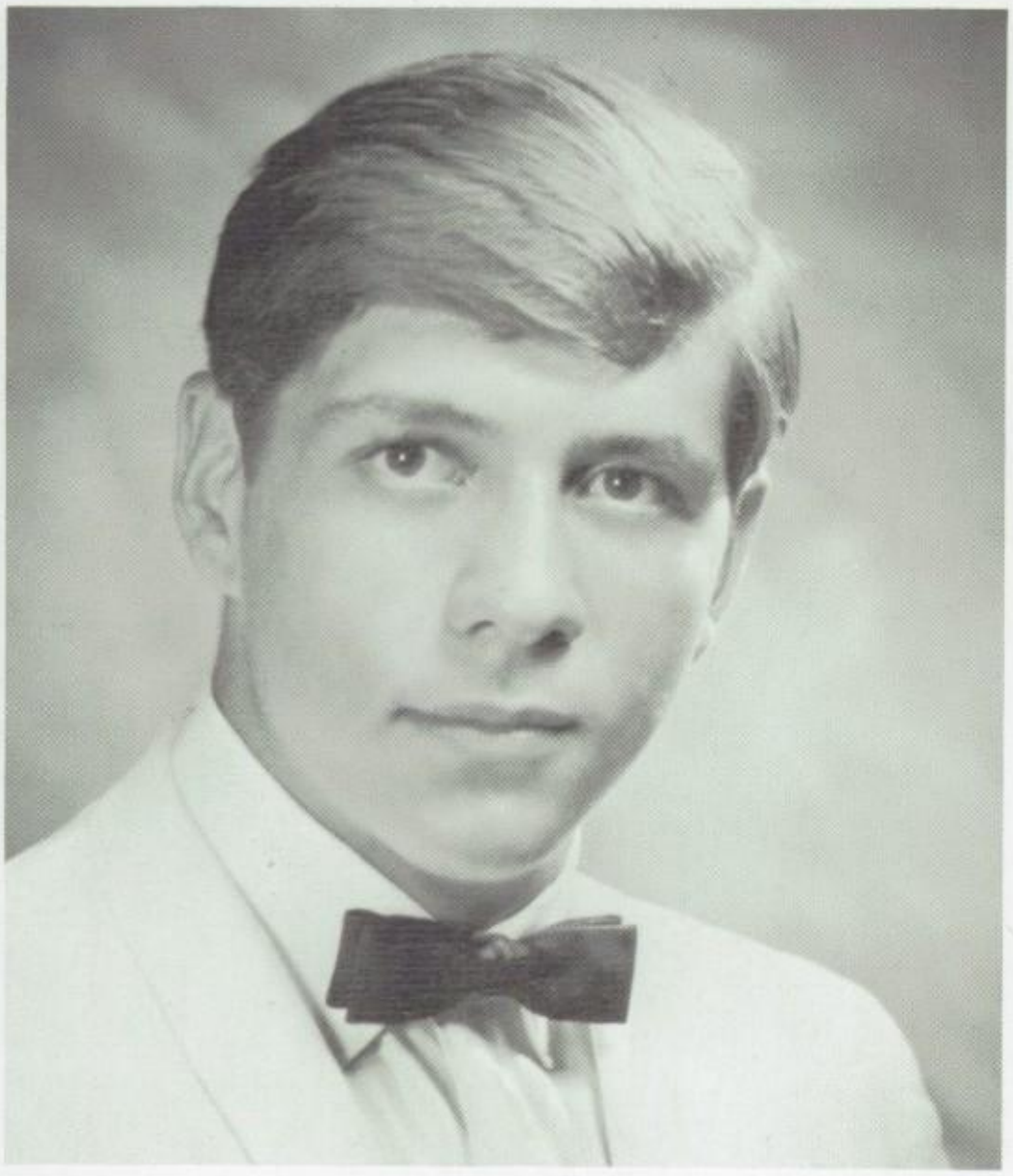




Richard J. Olechnowicz
"Dolly"
Math Teacher

Campers Club 1, 2 . . . Library Staff 1. . . Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Rope Climbing 1, 2. . . Chess Club 1, 2, 3 . . . Gym Team 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Soccer 3, 4 . . .

Delayed chuckle—kind and considerate—tolerant—gymnast—constantly well-disposed—moderately garrulous—ping-pong enthusiastic—perseverant—co-operative



William J. Porfido
"Willie"
Lawyer

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Baseball 2, 3 . . . Campers Club 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Weight Lifting 3, 4 . . . Drama 1, 2, 4 . . . Choir 3, 4 . . . Softball 1, 2, 3 . . . Schola Cantorum 2 . . .

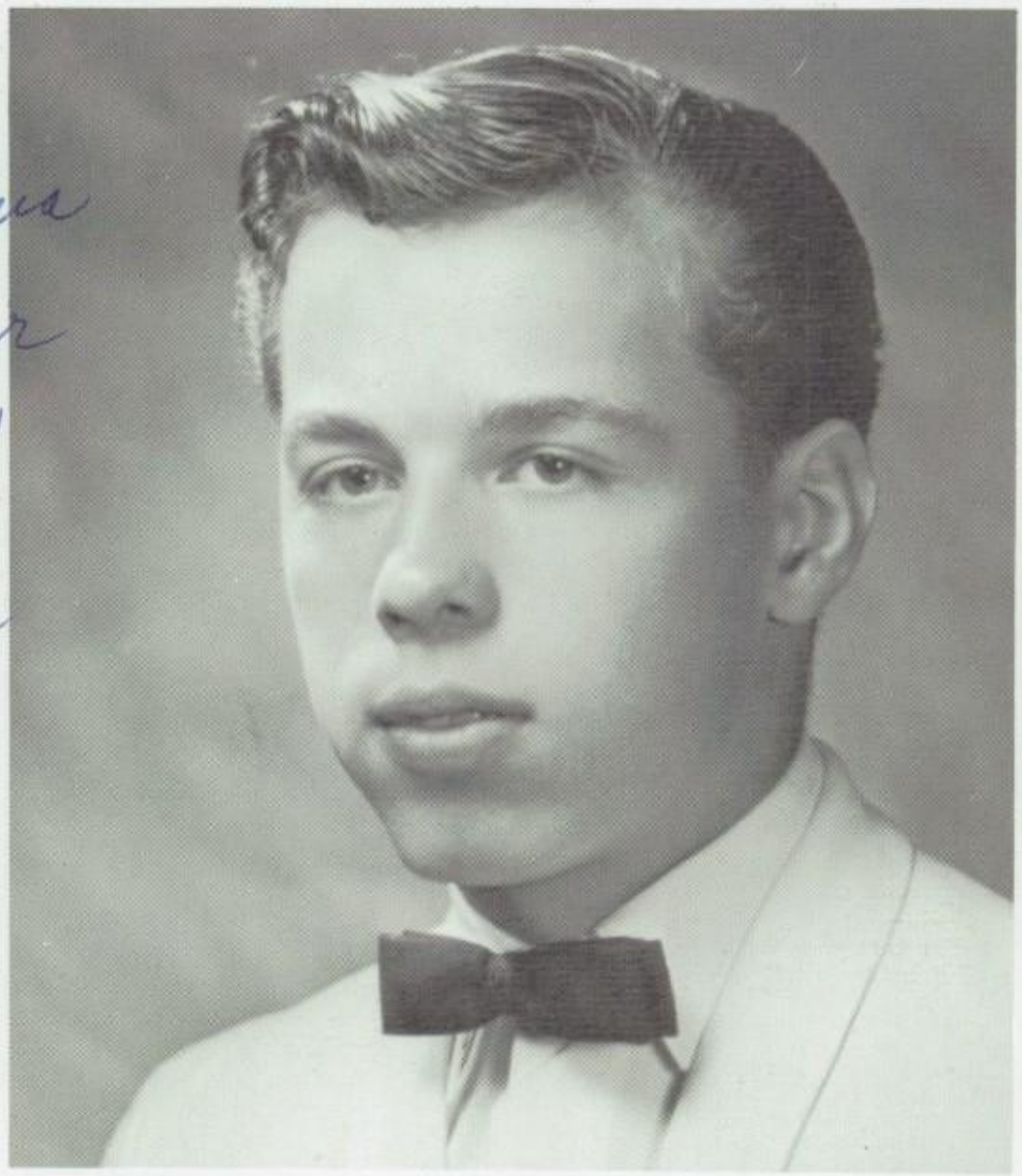
Part-time buffoon—future Mr. America—favorite question "Who me?" enjoys sports —strives—"latent strains of seriousness"—loyal to class unity

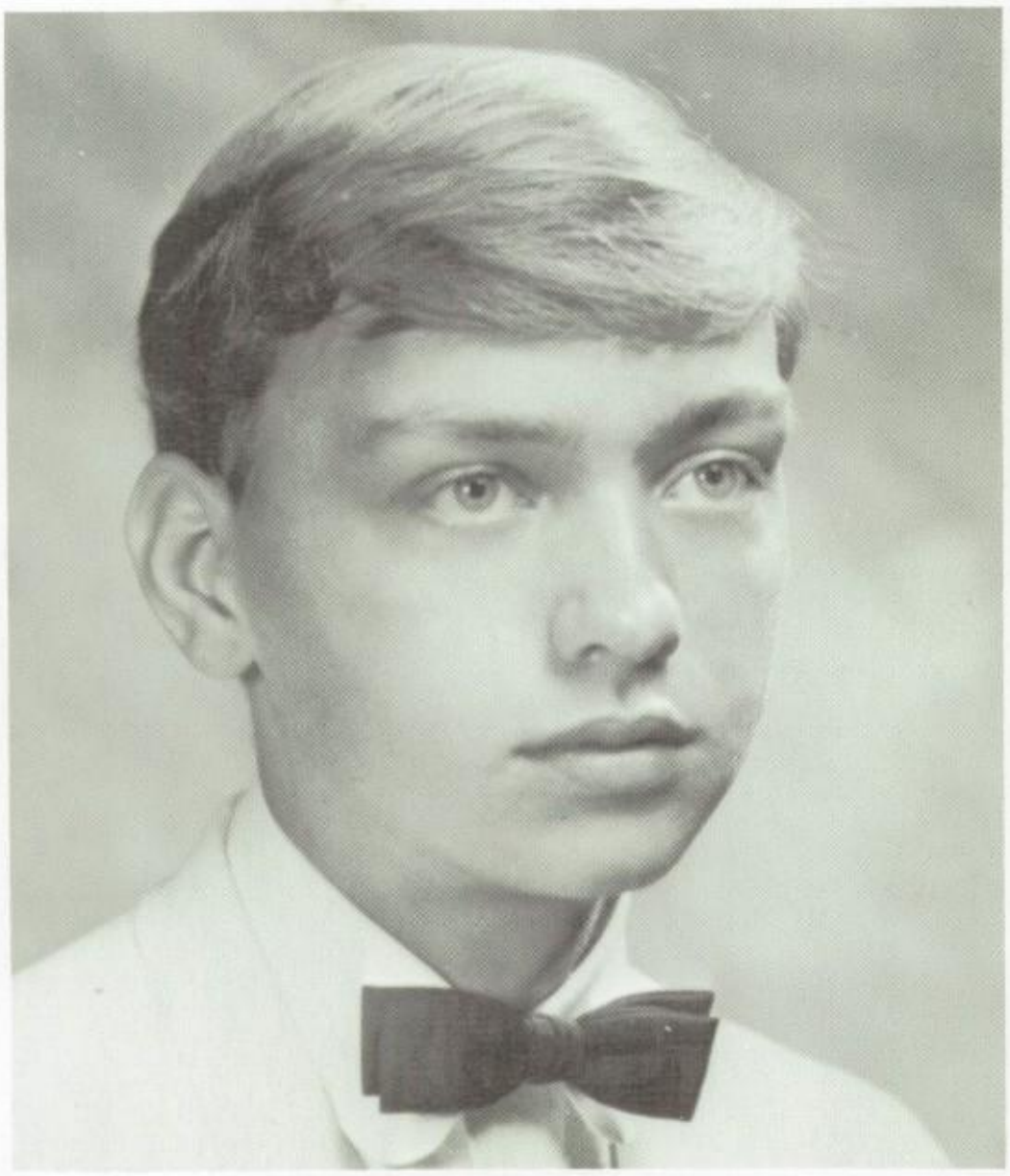
Phil,
Best of luck
in the future.
I hope you have a
lot of fun at Podus
in your next to
years. I'll never
forget you chubby
Rich "Java"

Richard Prelich
"Java"
Undecided

Soccer 3 . . . Campers Club 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Gymteam 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Library Staff 1 . . . Cross Country 1 . . . Schola Cantorum 2 . . . Baseball 4 . . .

Interested in gymnastics—mischievous—loves the outdoors—skiing and tobogganing —a loud guffaw





Anthony V. Salamendra
"Sal"
Accountant

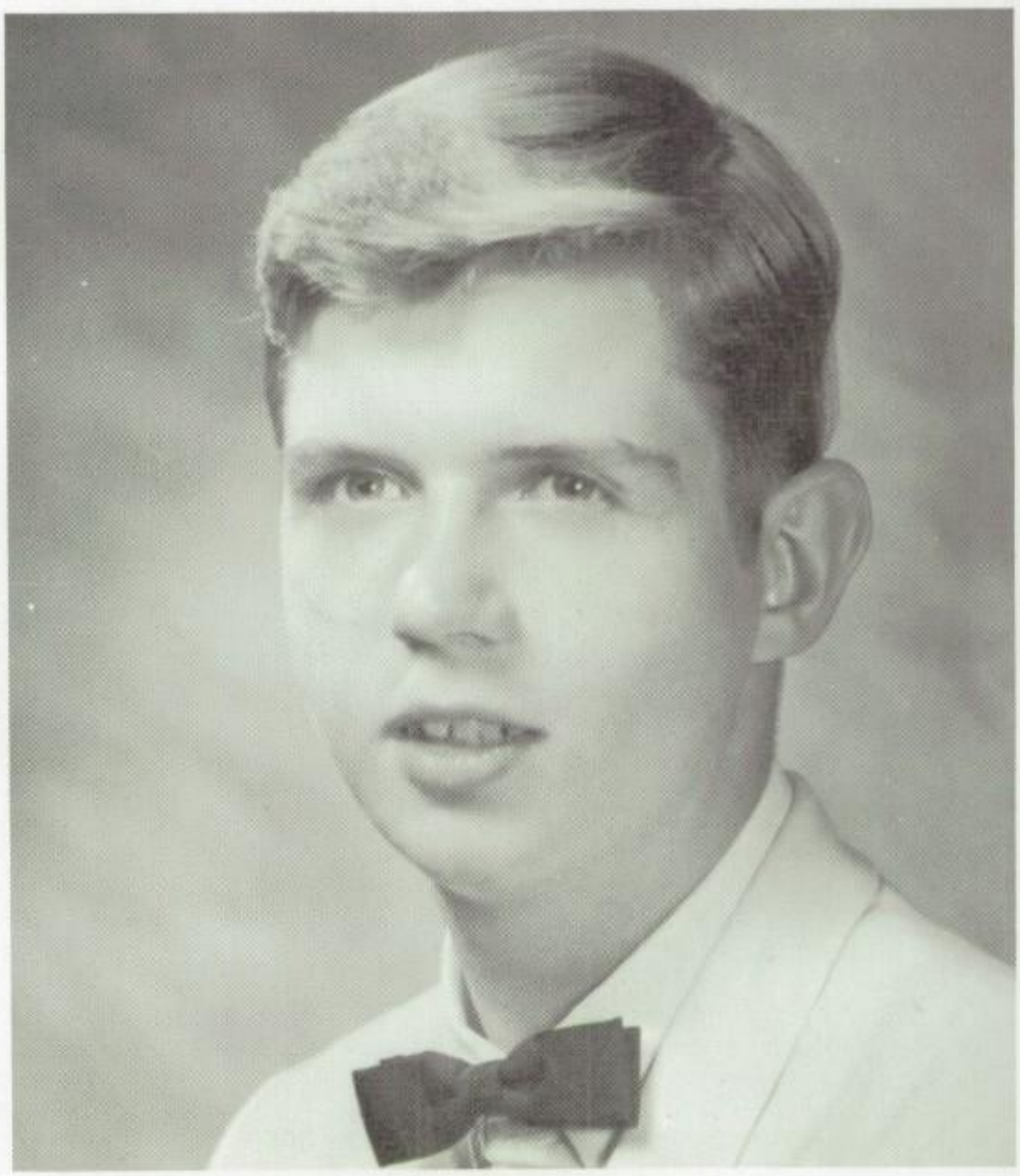
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Soccer 3, 4 . . . Vice President 1 . . . Camper's Club 1, 2, 3 . . . Gymteam 3, 4 . . . Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 . . .

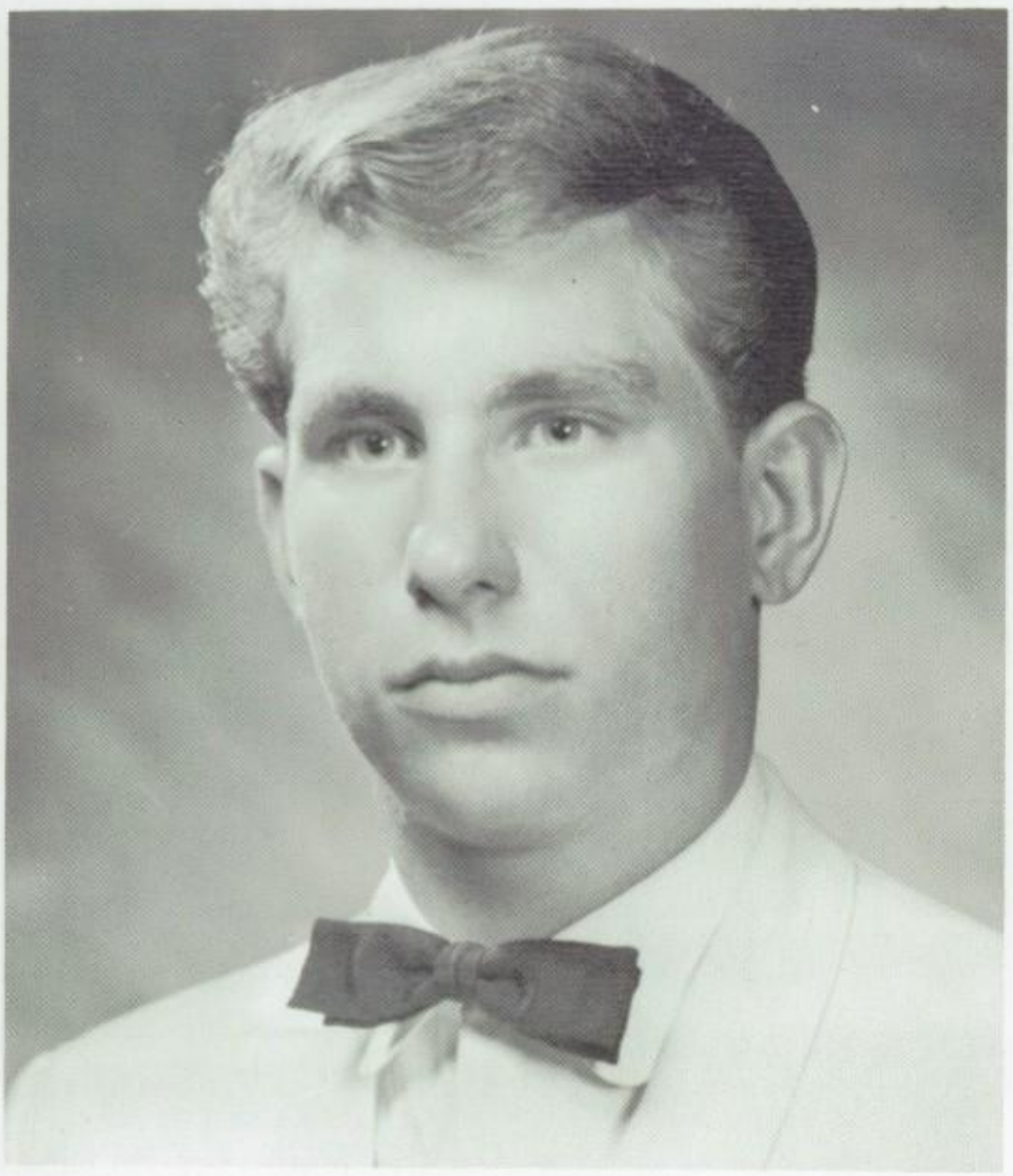
Painful resurrection from nocturnal repose ——reserved—impish grin—nonchalant—pool shark

Stanley J. Romelczyk
"Stash"
Chemical Engineer

Camper's Club 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . J.V. Basketball 2 . . . Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Library Staff 2, 3, 4 . . . Band 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Siquaeris Staff 4 . . . Early Morning Server 3 . . . Paduan Co-editor 4 . . .

Good humored—satirical—has changed most —voracious reader—dedicated to cross country—musician—soporific air.





Alan R. Sheredy
"Al"
Lawyer

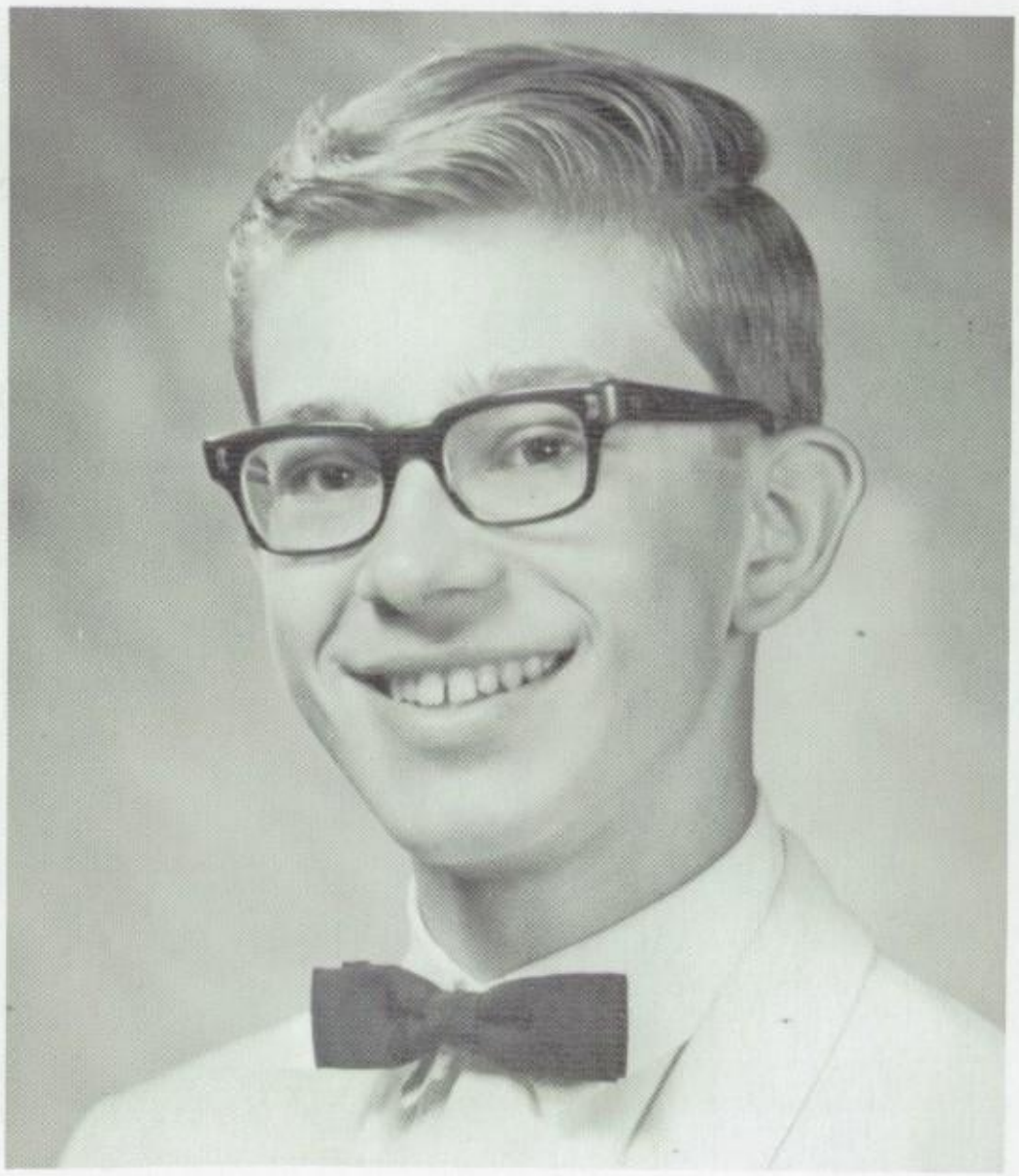
Soccer 3, 4 . . . Gymteam 2, 3, 4 . . . Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Campers Club 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Dramatics 3, 4 . . . Weight Lifting 3, 4 . . . Choir 1, 2 . . . Softball 1, 2 . . .

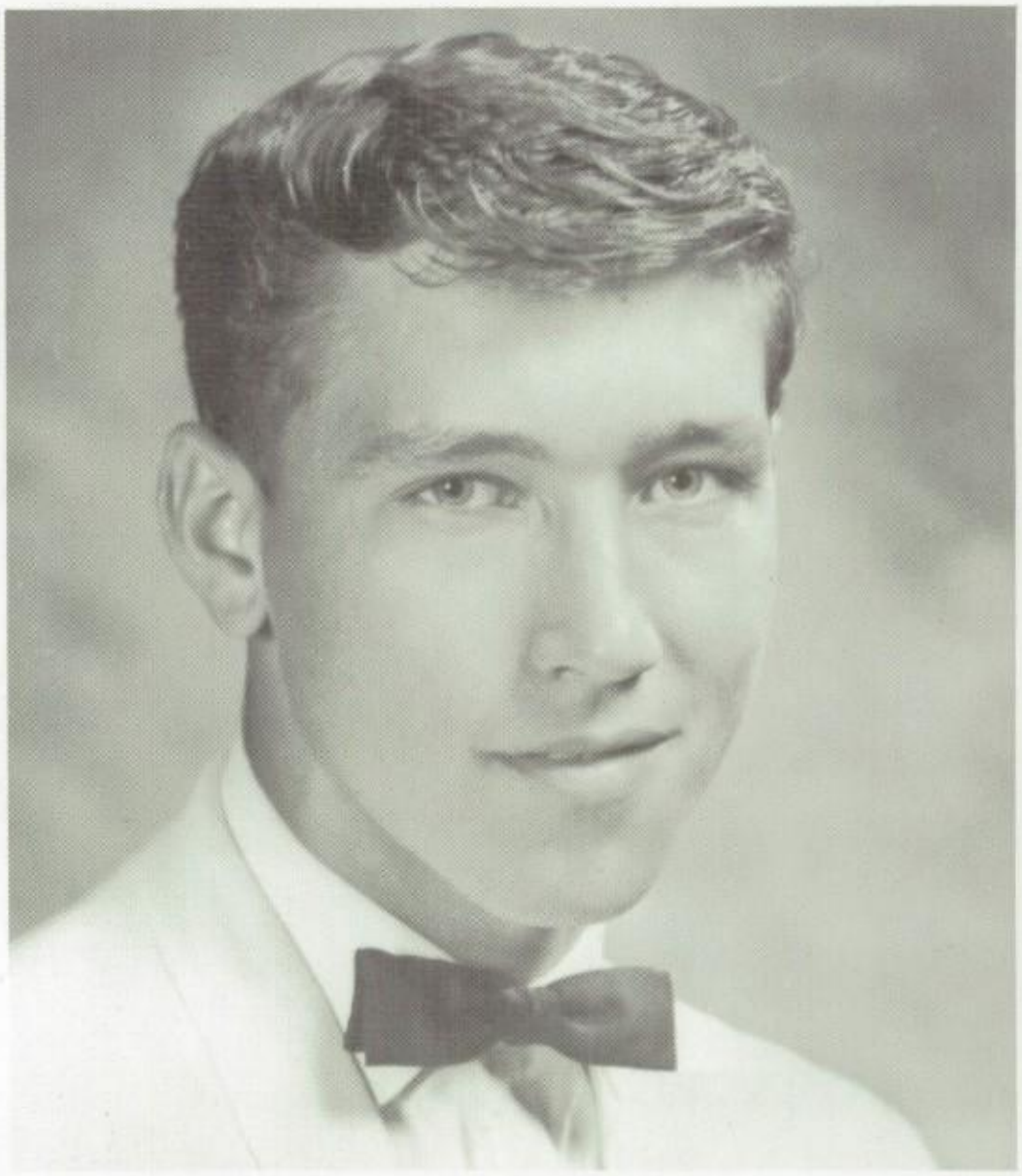
Outspoken—Chevy enthusiast—easy going—altruistic—avid reader—unpretentious

Paul J. Smith
"P. J."
Franciscan Priest

T.O.S.F. 2, 3, 4 . . . Sacristan 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Early Morning Singer 2, 3, 4 . . . Early Morning Server 1 . . . Schola Cantorum 2, 3 . . . Paduan Staff 3, 4 . . . Siquaeris Staff 4 . . . Dramatics 3, 4 . . . Class Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Band 1, 2, 3 . . . Choir 1, 2 . . . Student Council 1, 2 . . . Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 . . .

Self-composure—skilled in typing—amanuensis of the senior class—our contribution to the O.F.M.

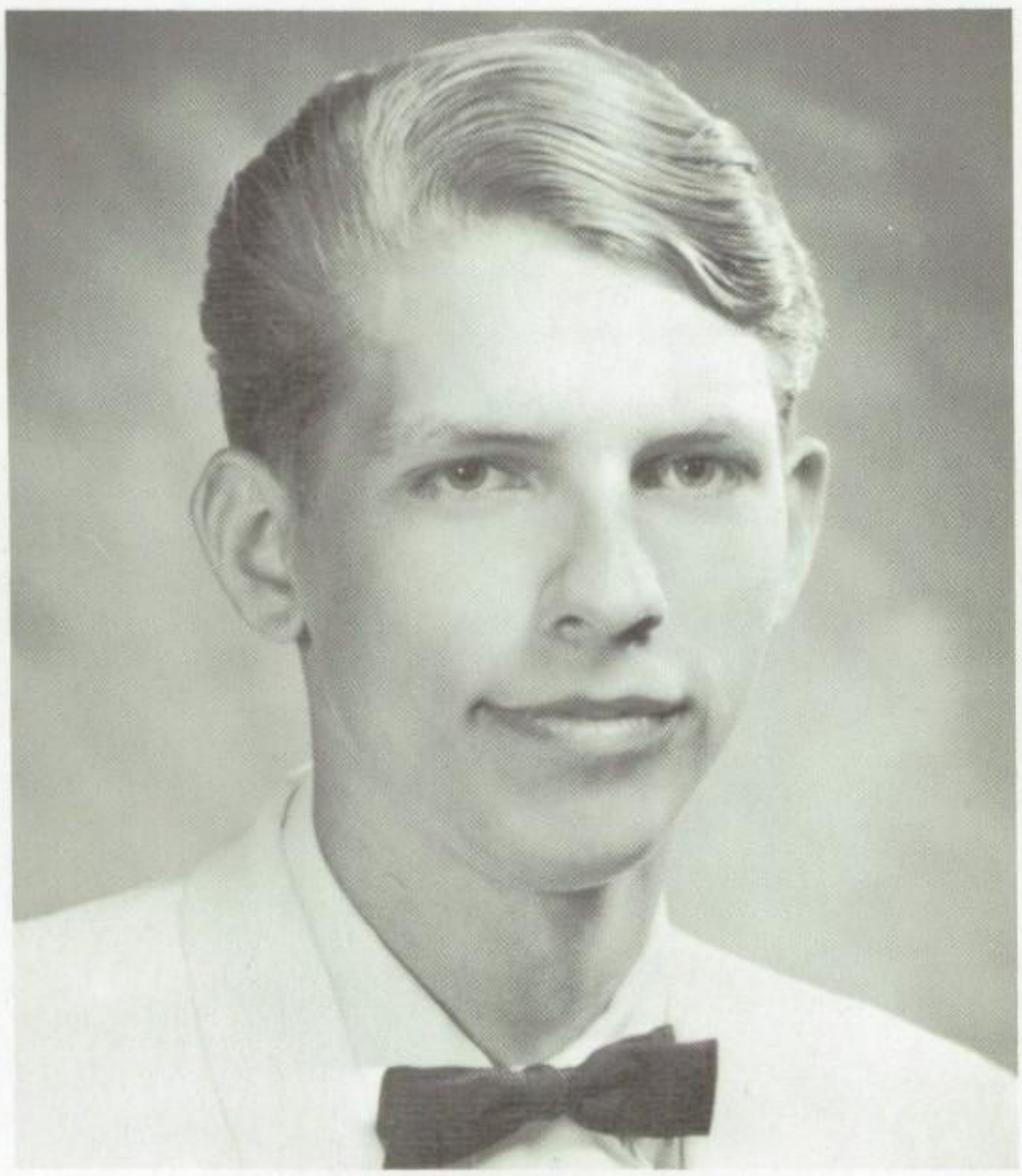




Richard P. Stoklosa
"Stogie"
Civil Engineer

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Chess Club 2 . . . Campers Club 1, 2 . . . Gym Staff 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Siquaeris Staff 4 . . . Schola Cantorum 2 . . . Student Council 1 . . .

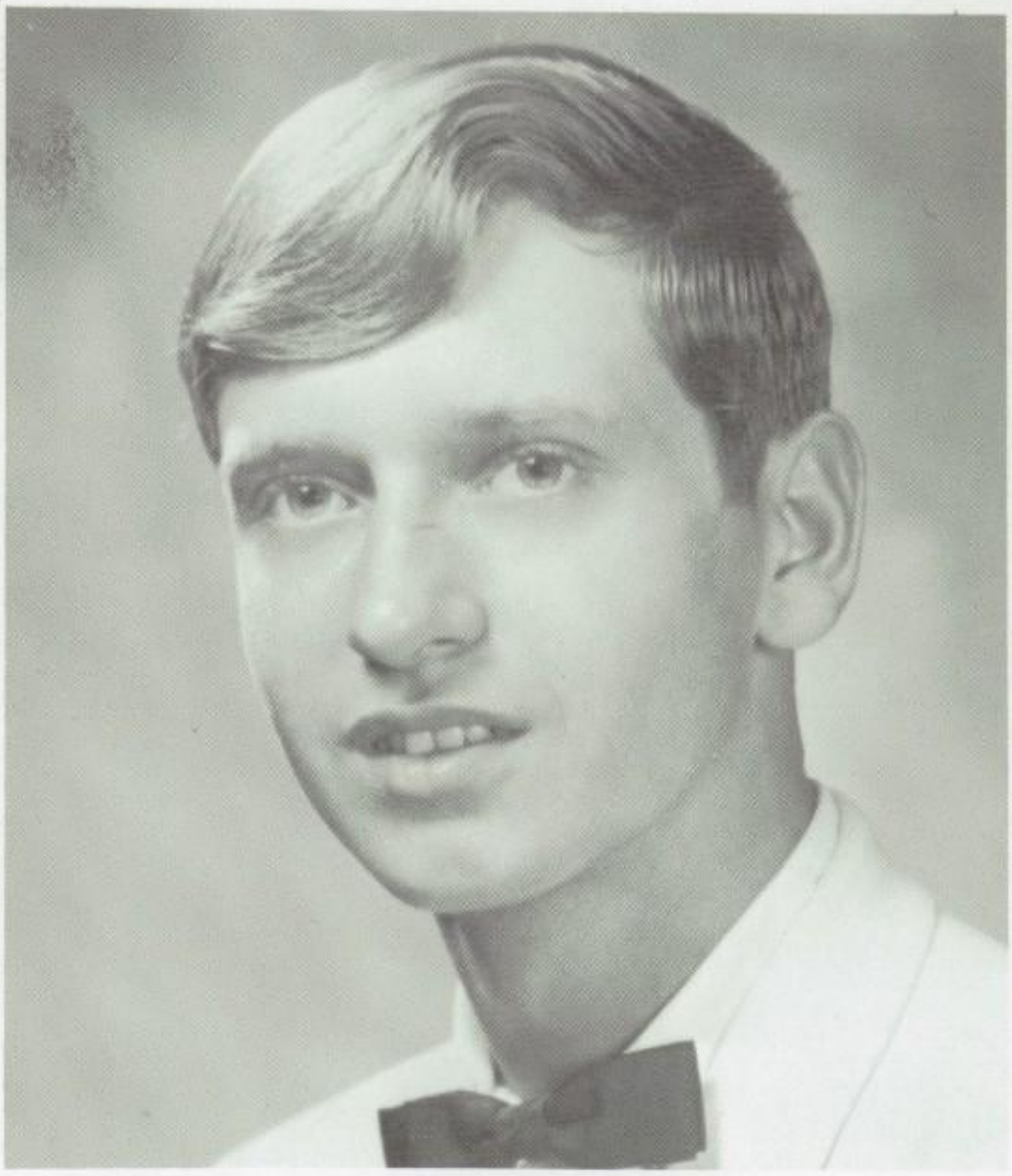
All-round athlete—thrives on submarine sandwiches—mathematician—assiduous student—"white knight of the gym"



Daniel J. Tusinski
"Tush"
Architect

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Library Staff 1 . . . Slot Car Club 3, 4 . . . Campers Club 1, 2, 4 . . .

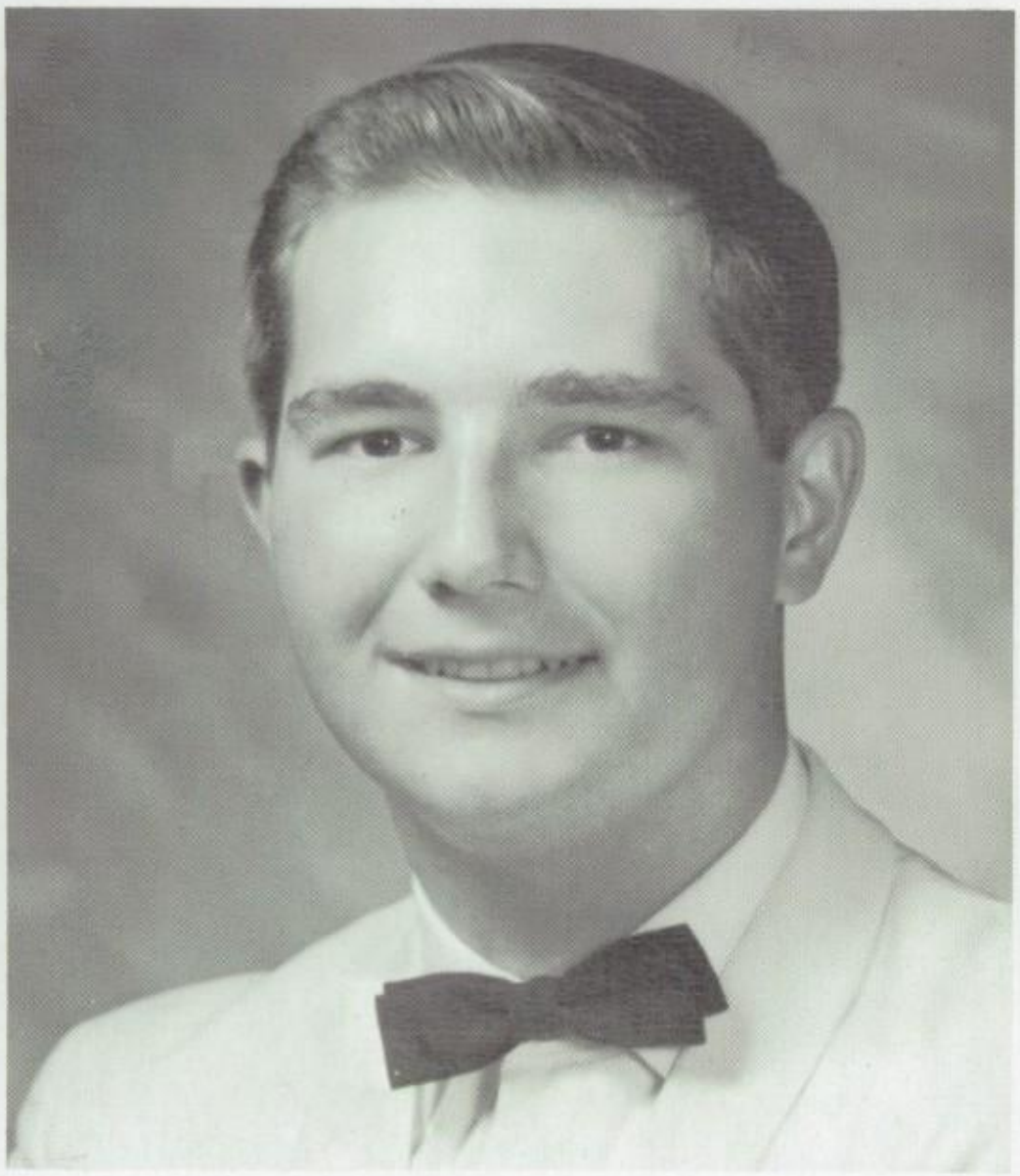
Relishes pop music—Ford fanatic—uncommonly imaginative—great elaborator—Brooklyn's representative to the U.N.



Michael J. Tyburczy
"Gracchus"
Physical Education Teacher

Gymteam 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Cheerleader 2, 3, 4 . . . Campers Club 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Class Vice-President 3, 4 . . . Early Morning Server 3 . . . Cross Country 1 . . . Library Staff 1 . . . Music 1 . . . Weight Lifting Club 3, 4 . . .

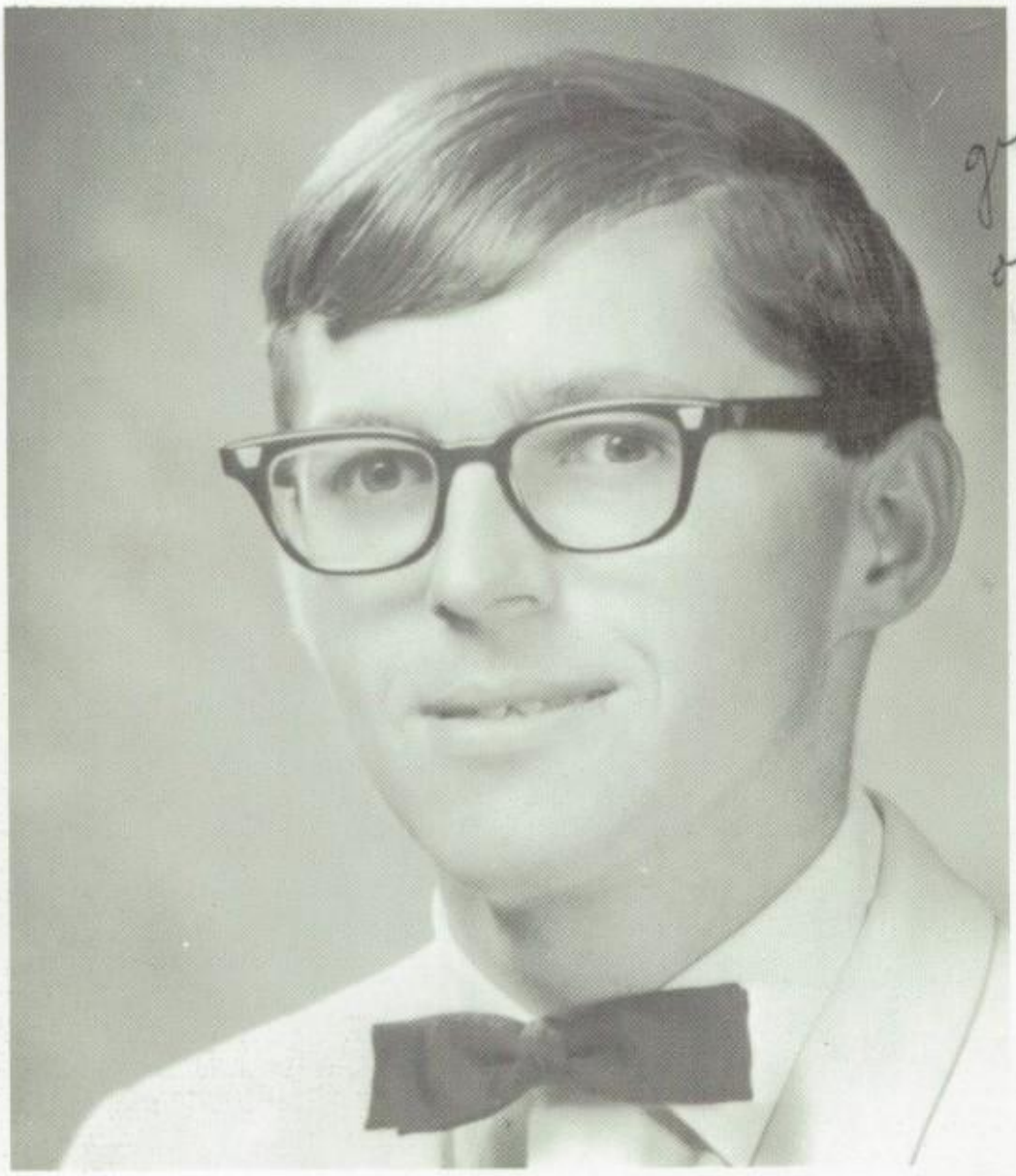
Sociable—gymnast—adroit acrobat—dynamic cheerleader—highly competent at the natatorium



Thomas J. Voroselo
"Benny"
Accountant

Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Band 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Paduan 3, 4 . . . Siquaeris 3, 4 . . . Dramatics 2, 3, 4 . . . Cross Country Manager 3, 4 . . . Early Morning Server 2, 3 . . . Student Council 1 . . . Campers Club 1, 2 . . . Chess Club 2 . . . Slot Car Club 3, 4 . . . Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Choir 1, 2 . . . Library Staff 1 . . .

Amicable—succumbs to titillation—most trustworthy treasurer of the senior class—confident—jovial—finds fruitation in bumper pool—industrious



Stephen F. Widynski
"Steve"
Psychology

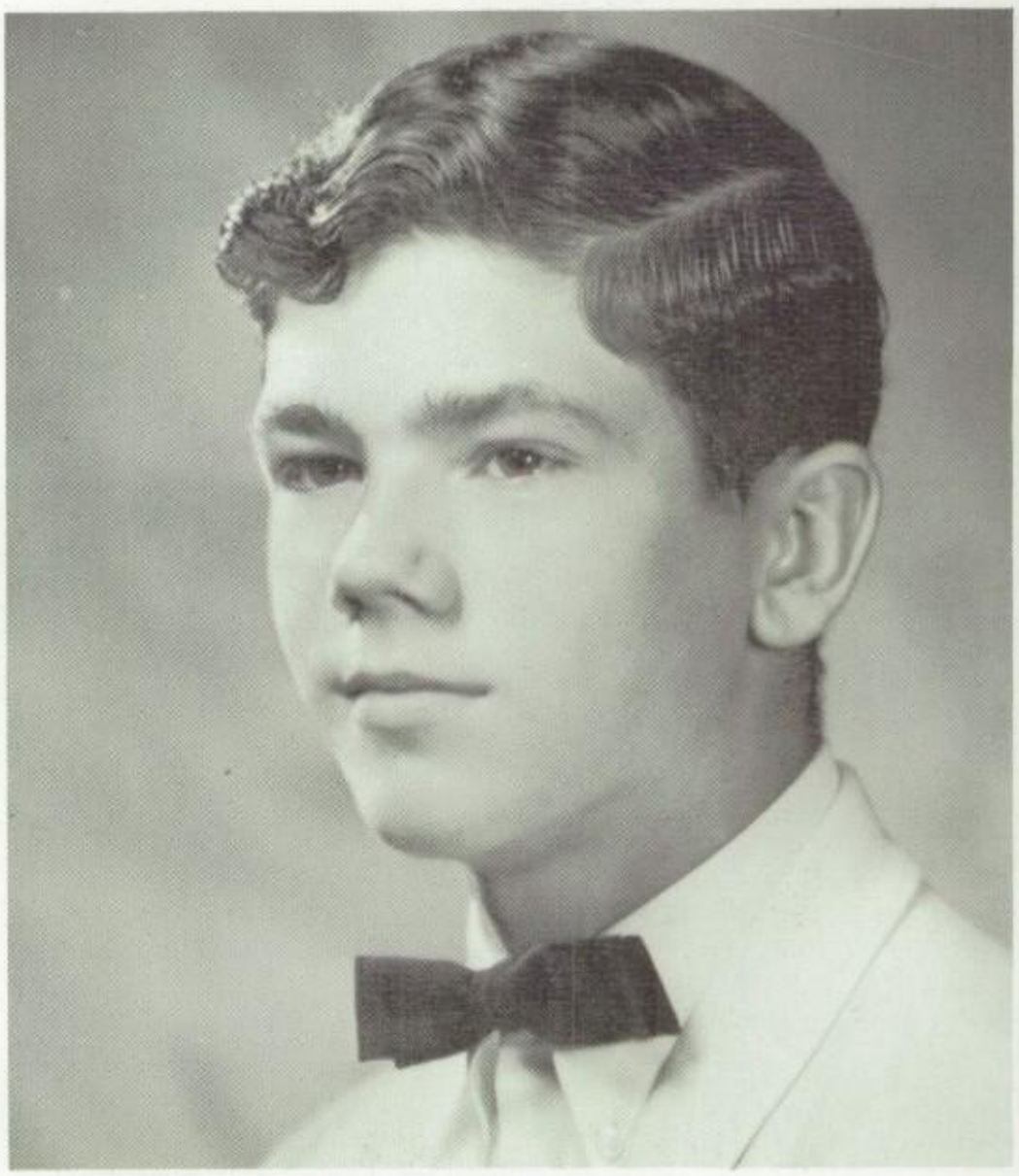
President 3, 4 ... Vice-President 2 ... Soccer 2, 4 ... Gymteam 1, 2, 3, 4 ... Campers Club 4 ... Band 1, 2, 3, 4 ... Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 ... Paduan Staff 4 ... Student Council 2 ... Schola Cantorum 3 ... Cheerleader 4 ... Dramatics 3 ...

"Self-styled" genius—well-read class president—witty—cheerleader—"first born among his classmates

Dennis S. Wojno
"Woich"
Physical Education

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 ... Campers Club 1, 2, 3, 4 ... Slot Car Club 3 ... Cross Country 1 ... Gymteam 1, 2, 3, 4 ... T.O.S.F. 2 ...

"The Zacheus" of our class—good humored —parvity of audacity—co-operative



Mr. Russell Cutshall

Fred Bagdzinski in conference with Mr. Cutshall

A Special Thanks

The senior class would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Russell Cutshall for the help and assistance he has extended to us. When we were worried about college or the future, it was wonderful to discuss our problems with him. The seniors will long remember his friendly smile, pipe, and way of simplifying our most complicated problems. We extend to him our heartfelt thanks and wishes.

Looking Back

It was a long hard grind. Diminish-
ing numbers 56 . . . 44 . . . 32 . . .
27 . . . plus 1, and in between a
championship, change in administra-
tion, first dance, a new moderator
Cliff's whip, midnight hikes, "Vat the
heck" the raids a "well liked" recrea-
tion director and many other events
and places that we've experienced. Some
were enjoyable others not so, but every
one well remembered.

The friends we made will live on
forever in our memories. The good
times will never be eradicated, for only
the Class of 1968 at Padua Prep has
done this, in a collective and unified
effort.

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The Class of 1968

Mark Adamski
Marvin Badach
Fred Bagdzinski
Joseph Biernat
Vincent Burcz
Humberto Ciffoni
Robert Dattilo
Steve Kiersznowski
August Kuklinski
Paul Lesczynski
Michael Macanka
Joseph Magiera
John Marosy
Charles Niewadomski
Richard Olechnowicz
John Opiola
William Porfido
Richard Prelich
Stanley Romelczyk
Anthony Salamendra
Alan Sheredy
Paul Smith
Richard Stoklosa
Daniel Tusinski
Michael Tyburczy
Thomas Voroselo
Steve Widynski
Dennis Wojno

Concelebration of Mass on St. Francis Day!

October 4th

On October 4th, Franciscans all over the world celebrate the feast day of their founder, St. Francis of Assisi. At Padua likewise, friars as well as students honor the "Poor Man of Assisi" by a concelebrated Mass and veneration of the relic.

On January 23, the students of Padua placed their hearts and minds in God, by the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. During these few hours, Paduans again realize what their full purpose in life is and come to know Christ as he really and truly is. Each student receives his chance to spend time in adoration and to open his arms to Christ and His graces.

13 Hours Devotion

Richard Stoklosa and Marv Badach in watchful meditation.

Fr. Gabriel distributes communion at the evening mass.

John Opiola finishes the 1.5 mile marathon race first.

Another 1st place by

Marathon — A

A taste of Victory!!!

Here, at Padua at the annual Marathon, a day devoted to various competitive games between classes, an ailing Senior class set a new record that will be hard to depose for many years to come. Starting with the X-Country race, the Senior class piled up point after point to take eleven first places out of a possible sixteen. The closest opponent was the junior class with thirty-four points, twenty nine behind the Seniors. It was a good thing that the Seniors were sick, imagine what they would have done if they were well!!!

e senior hand-grasp team.

The Brick-Walk means J. Marosy and agility.

New Record

The senior caterpillar crawls toward victory.

Anxiety—Apprehension—Foreboding

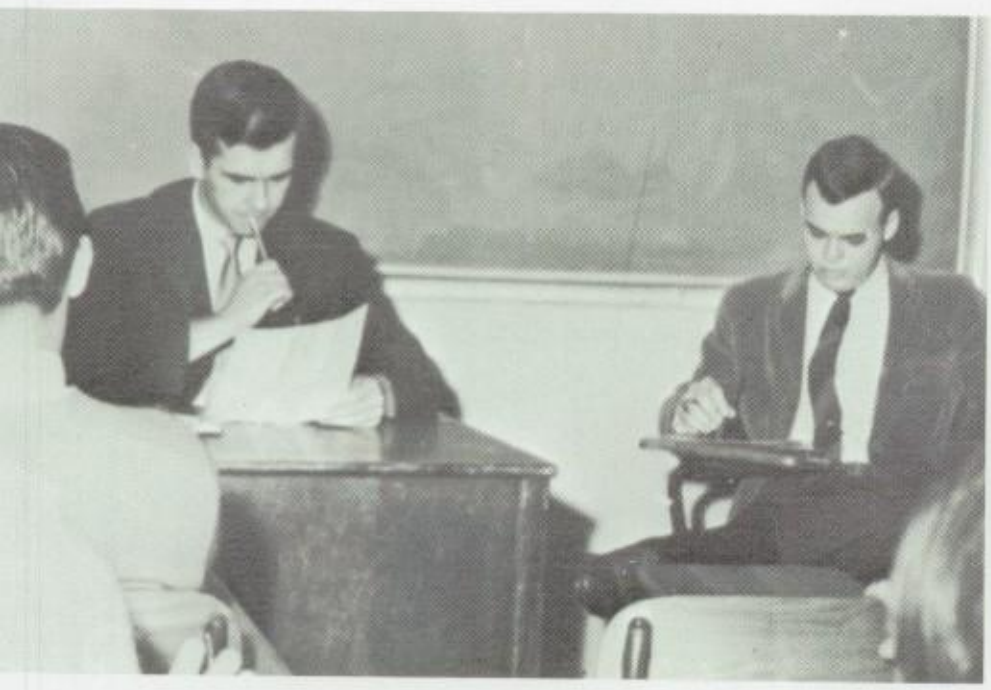
EVENTS	SENIORS	JUNIORS	SOPH. A	SOPH. B	FROSH A	FROSH B
1. X-Country	5	3	1	0	2	0
2. Obstacle Race	3	1	2	0	5	0
3. Weaving Crawl	5	3	0	0	2	1
4. Jump Stick	5	0	0	3	1	0
5. Dizzy Izzy	5	2	1	3	0	0
6. One Leg Race	5	0	3	2	1	0
7. Siamese Twins	5	2	0	3	1	0
8. Ping Pong Race	5	3	0	1	0	2
9. Kangaroo Race	5	3	2	0	0	1
10. Hand Grasp	5	3	0	0	1	2
11. Brick Walk	5	2	0	3	0	0
12. Wheelbarrel	1	5	2	3	0	0
13. Caterpillar	3	1	2	0	0	5
14. Back to Back	5	3	0	0	1	2
15. Broad Jump	1	3	5	2	0	0
16. Pony Express	0	0	2	5	0	3
Totals	63	34	19	24	14	16

Equaminity
Sangfroid
Phlegm

Vocational Day A Big Success

Paul Lesczynski introduces the guest speakers of the day.

Instead of the traditional semester retreat the students were eeted with a new idea this year. This idea was called V 168, a day of conferences, discussions and movies to help ose with a priestly vocation. But over and above that, it aided l in understanding themselves a little bit better.



Fred Bagdzinski coordinating an open discussion.

The "U.S. Male" helping in the production of "Are You Joking Jeremiah?"

We want some filling pudding . . .

"Tis The Season To Be Jolly"

Cold blushed noses, snow laced greetings, and just that air of friendliness permeates throughout the school at Christmas time. Everyone's smile is full of the season with good wishes and gaiety. The traditional party is always a welcomed event. From the procession with the Infant through the breaking of the *oplatek* everyone is one happy family. A special banquet is prepared and enjoyed by all from Brian Lynch to Father Albin. Formalities are forgotten and even the strictest prof takes part in a little horseplay. Seniors are as enraptured in their novelty toys as the freshmen. When it is all over, the hall is empty but if one looks back he can visualize just from the scattered tinsel and crumpled wrappings the joy that was had here.

The joy of Christmas!

Steve Widynski extends a season's greetings to all from the senior class.

Fr. Leonard breaks the traditional Christmas wafer with Tom Jurewicz.

"And what do you want for Christmas little

Marv Badach leads the procession.

Mother's Day Festivities

During the entire year there isn't as much commotion on the campus as when May rolls around. That is when the Mother's Day Festivities roll around and everyone does his share to facilitate the week-end. There is a race for buffers, wash buckets, dress rehearsals and final touches are put on the scenery. Then on Saturday the buses arrive. Events happen so quickly that the day is gone in no time. The gym show. Mass. The play and finally the dance all zips by. On Sunday, the Mass and banquet take up the entire morning and then the sadness of departure. As the drone of the bus engine dies wistfully away, the students sigh a relaxing breath and return to their normal routine.

The gym team entertained all in their fine performance.

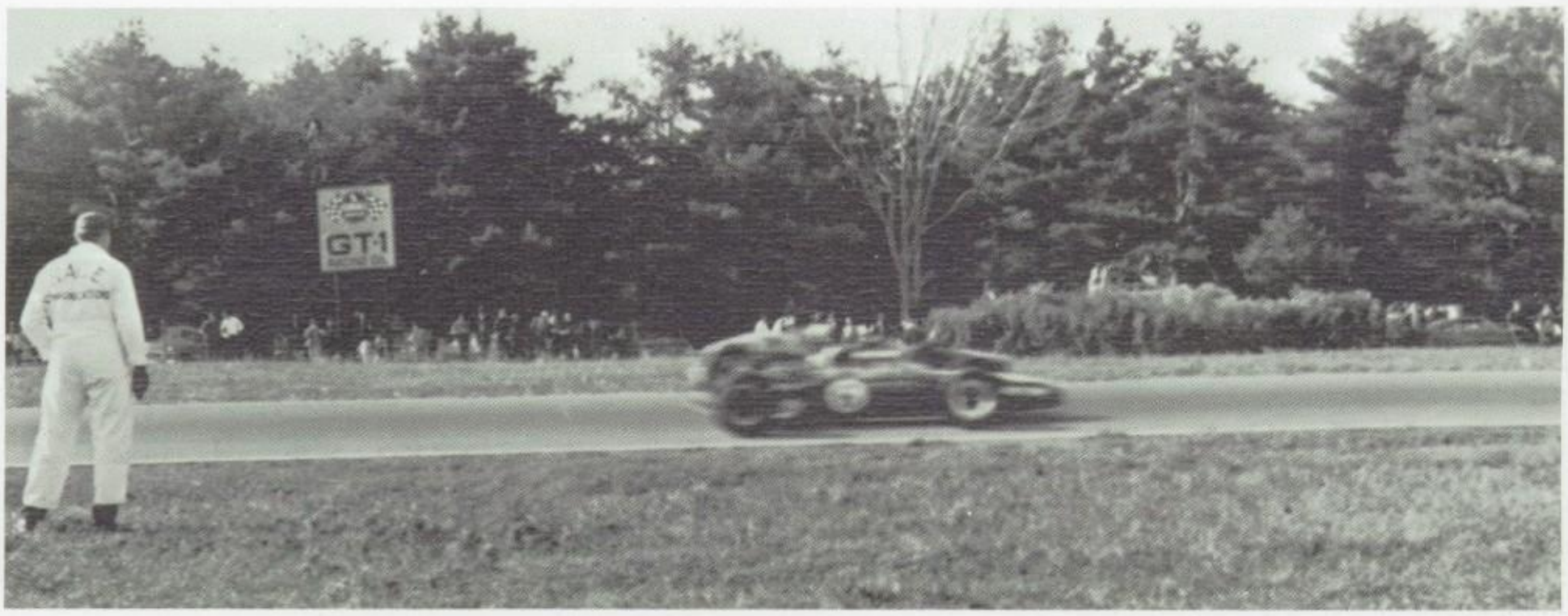
The cast from "Arsenic and Old Lace" with director Fr. Eric.

A lucky prize winner in the many raffles.

Mother and son enjoying the annual dance.

Achievement Night

Perhaps the most rewarding day that any student at the Prep experiences is commonly known as Achievement Night. It is so called because as the title implies on that day all the students' activities are recognized and rewarded. Varsity members receive their big P and Junior Varsity players the smaller letters. Various other awards are presented for particular participation but the most coveted is the All Paduan award. The next three big awards are the ED HOMAN, JIM FRANZECE MEMORIAL TROPHY and the SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY. The excitement runs high and even those who receive nothing show the jubilation of the event on their faces and readily congratulate the victors.



Grand Prix

For the senior class, nothing is more exciting than October 1st, the day of the American Grand Prix. The class watches skill pitched against machines that are defying nature. Everyone returns tired, but satisfied and exhilarated at seeing such a challenge met and mastered.

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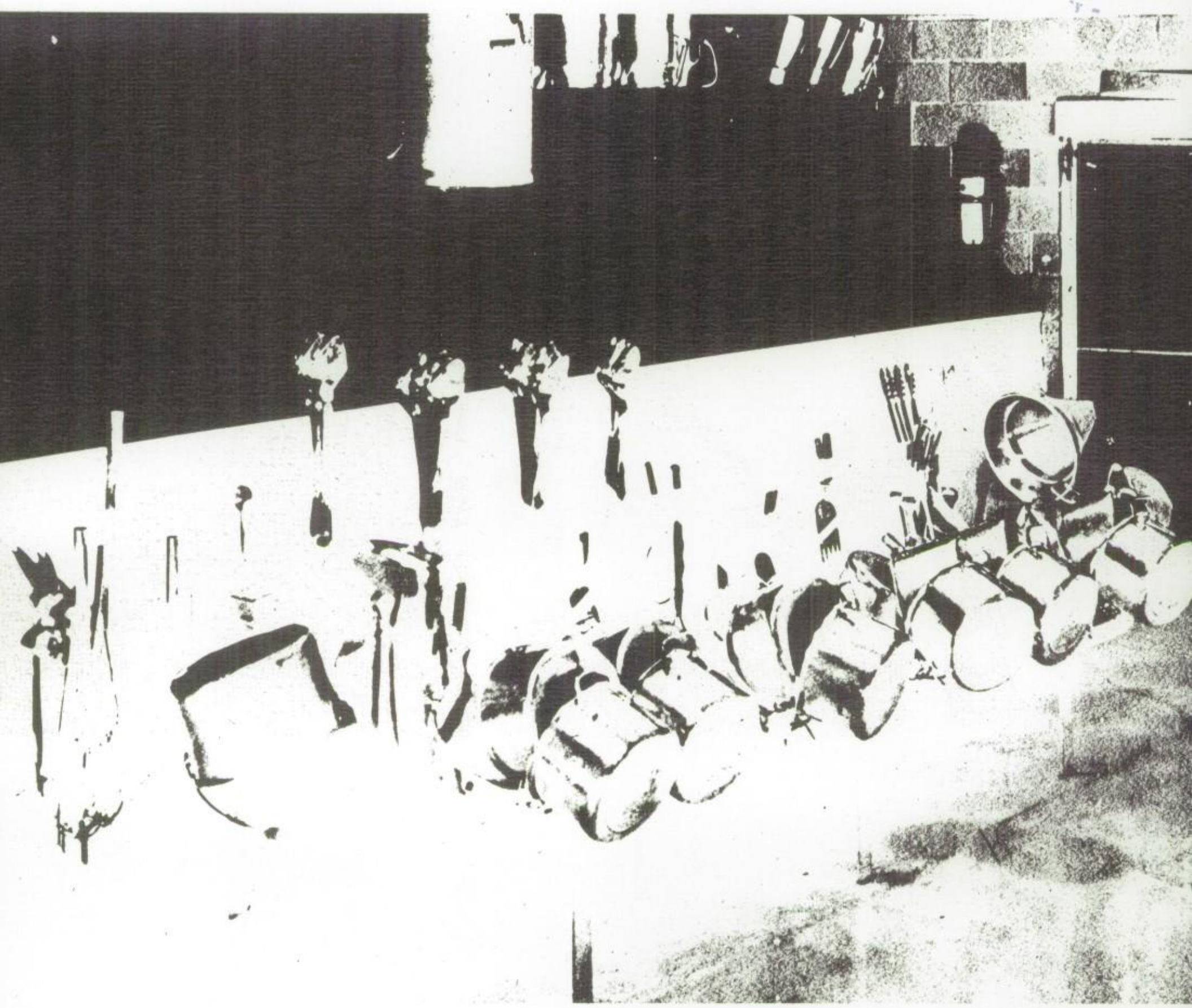

Chris, (PHAF)
Thanks for being a
good sport and agreeing to
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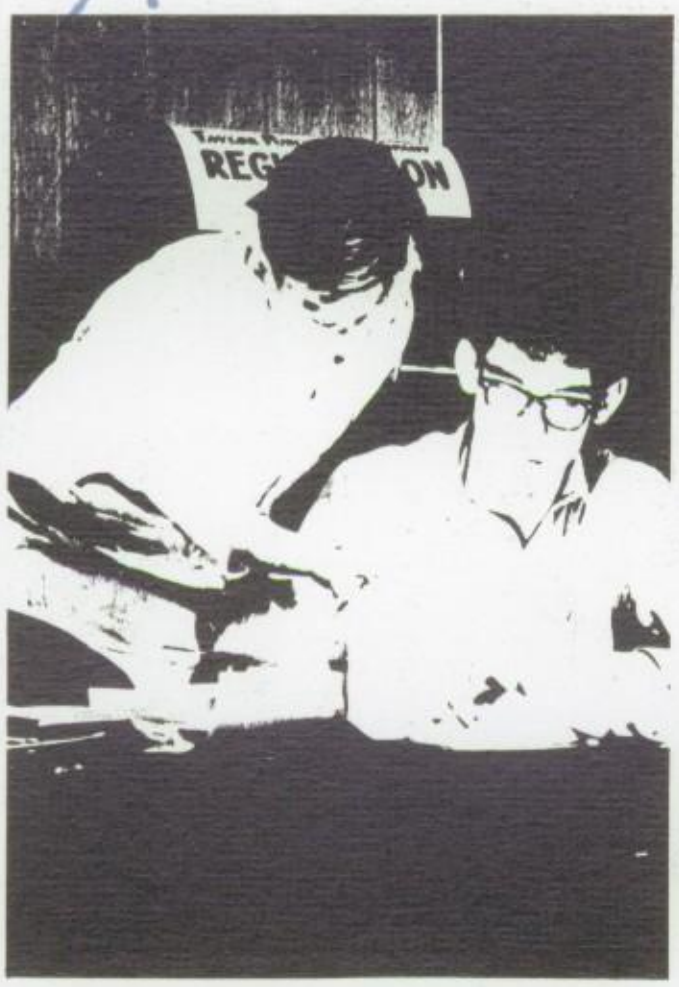
in the right time zone.
Eddie



Left to right: Tom Nied, Z. Dawidowicz, Ed Scarp, S. Widynski, G. Boissiere, G. Kuklinski, B. Metzger, B. Dattilo, G. Dikun, J. Bush, and Fr. Joe Knitter.

Fr. Joe Knitter
Conductor

Stage Band

Father Joe Knitter, Glenn Miller of Padua, had his band in full swing this year. No other stage band here was able to play with such gusto as this one adding to its older songs new arrangements of top pop tunes. They are guaranteed to give any other band a good battle and come out on top.

Phil,

Tu es un bon garçon - intelligent, amusant, et sympathique. Bien des choses à toi! Keep smilin' and hurry back next year.

Ton ami,
Père Joe

Brain Metzger on the Sax.

Z. Dawidowicz on the Horn.

Bob Dattilo and Ed Scarp comprise the Brass Section.

Sam Steve Widowski

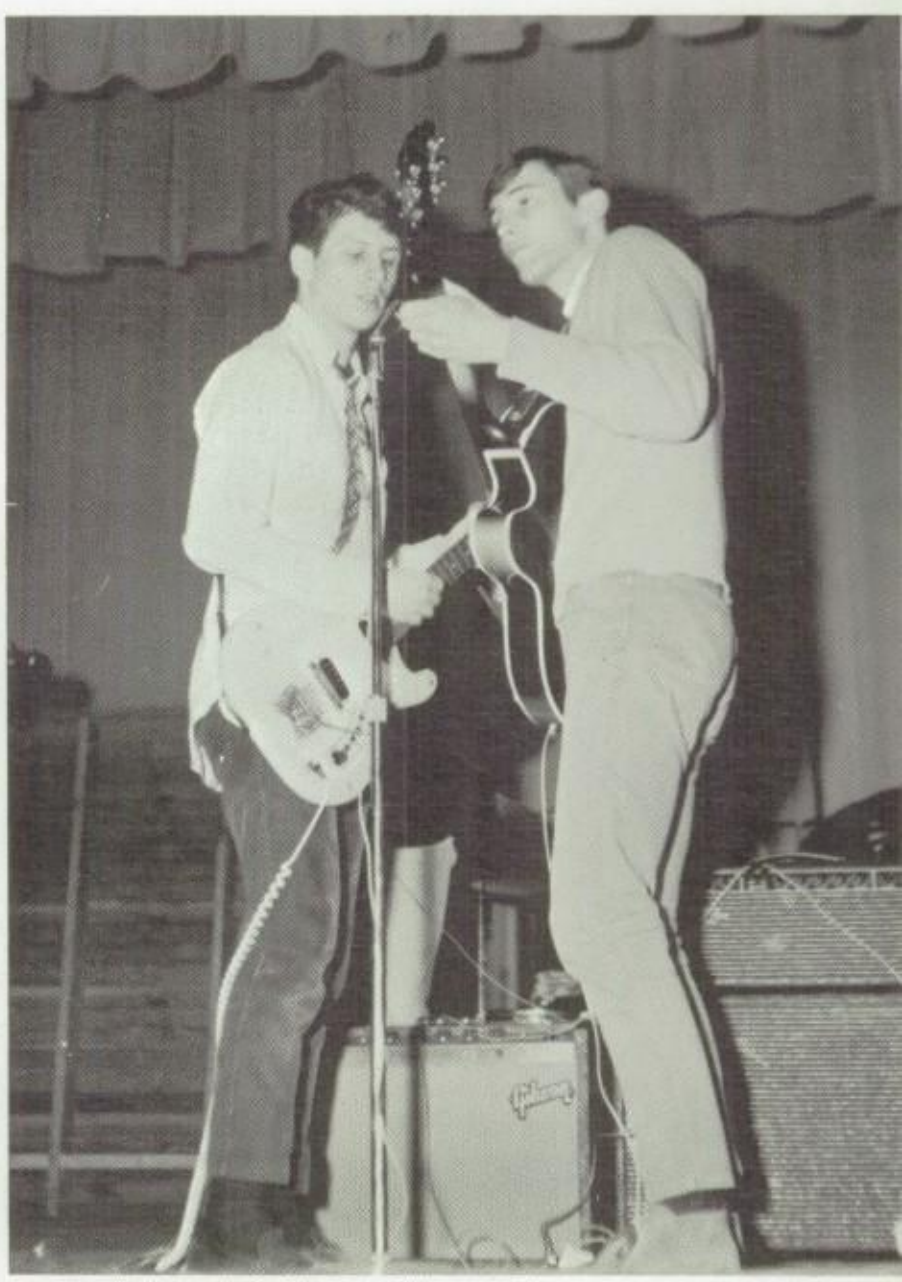
The U. S. Male

Gary Dikun on the ivories.

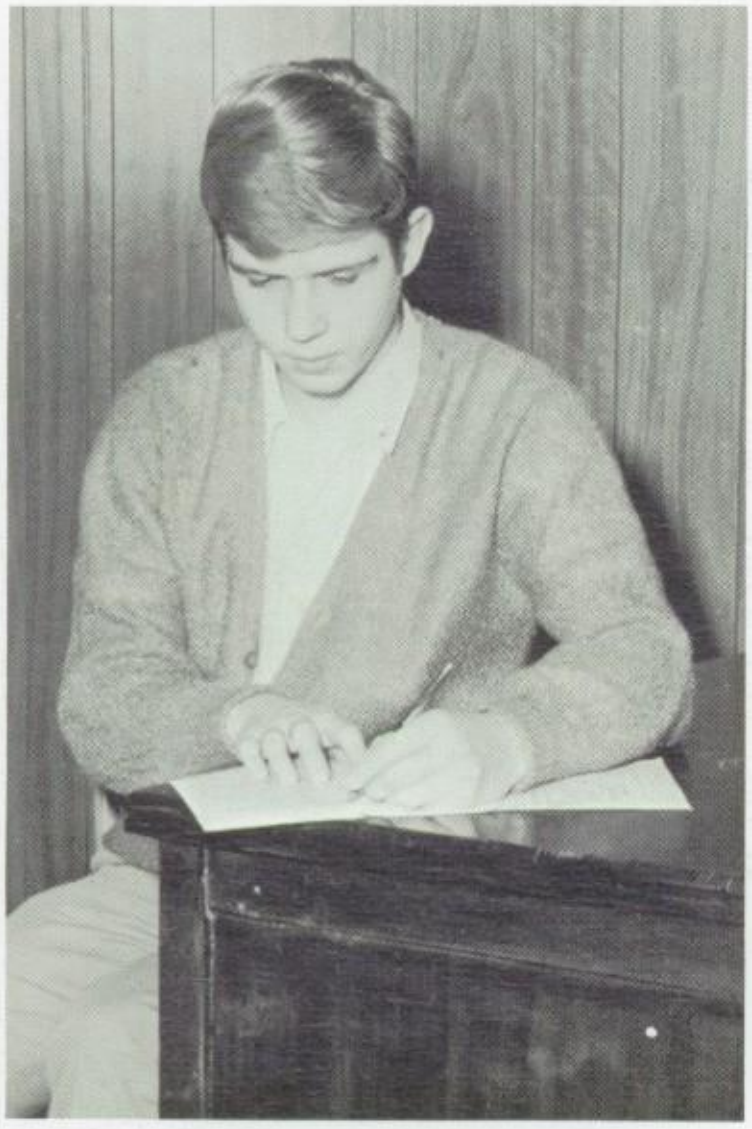
Frank Snow grooves the bass.

ow listen while I play—my Green Tambourine," wail Tom Nied and Witold cienkowski.

Gus Kuklinski on the drums



Jerome Bush and Brian Metzger strum their guitars.



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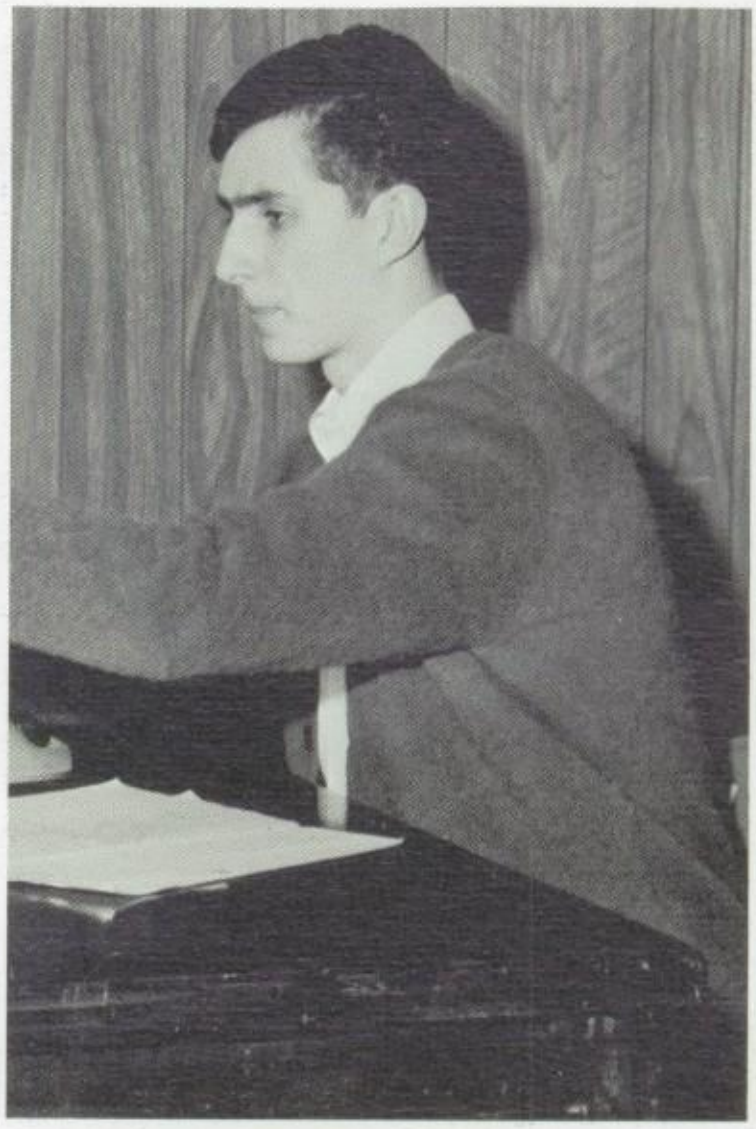
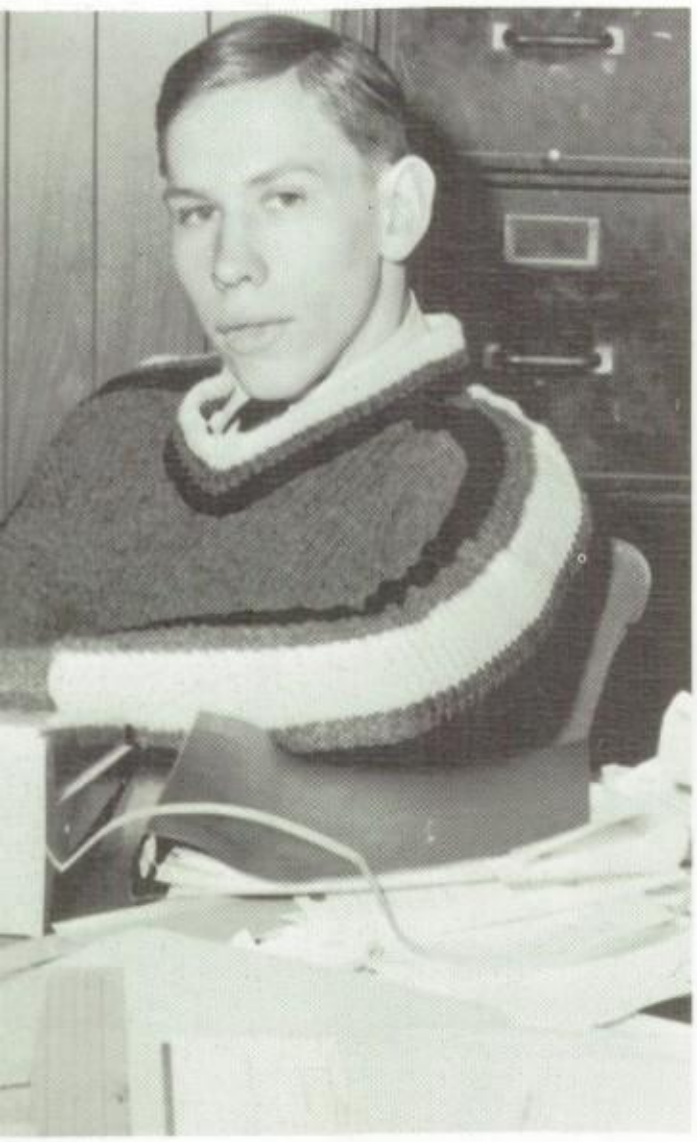


Editor John Paul Marosy

Paduan — For The Students

PADUAN STAFF—*(l to r)* M. Macanka, P. Lesczynski, J. Opiola, T. Voroselo, A. Kuklinski, P. Smith, S. Kiersznowski and John Marosy in the editor's chair.



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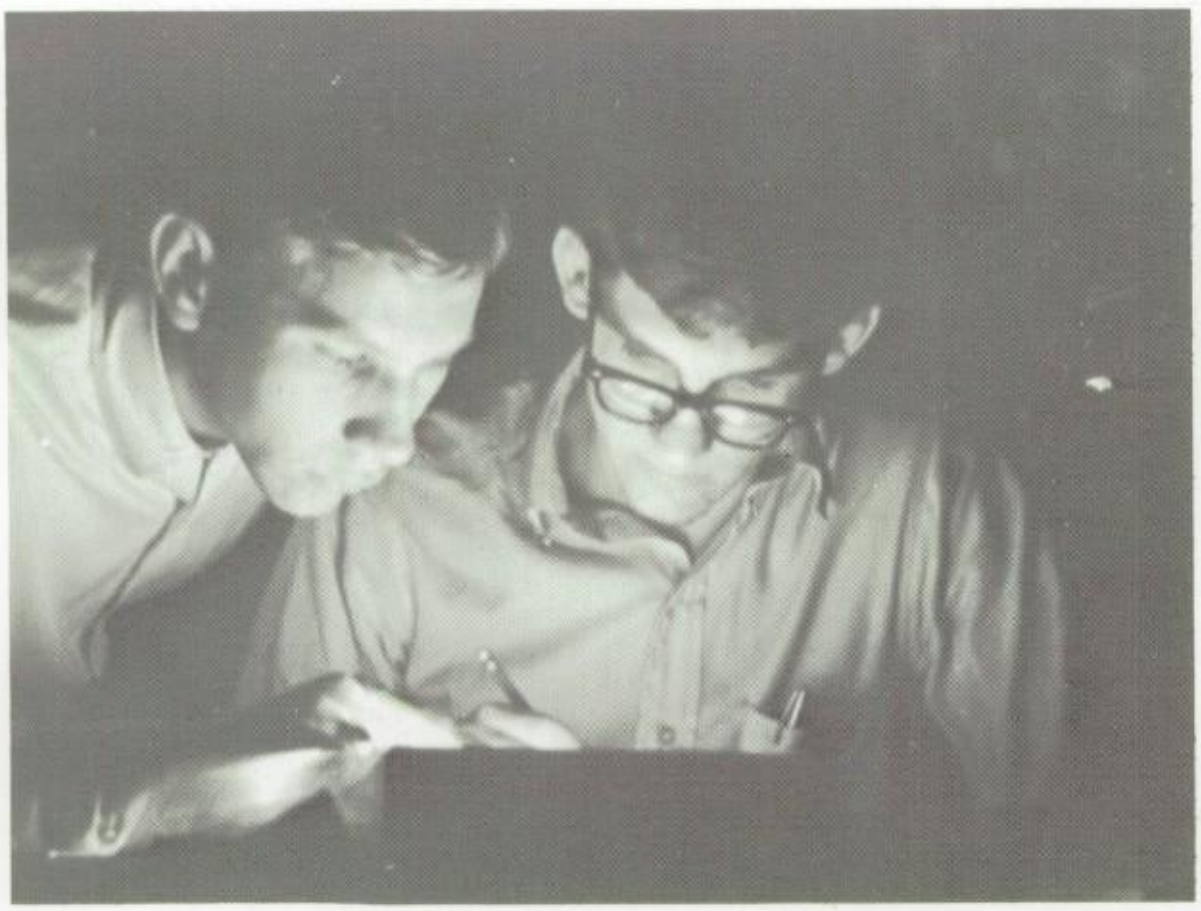
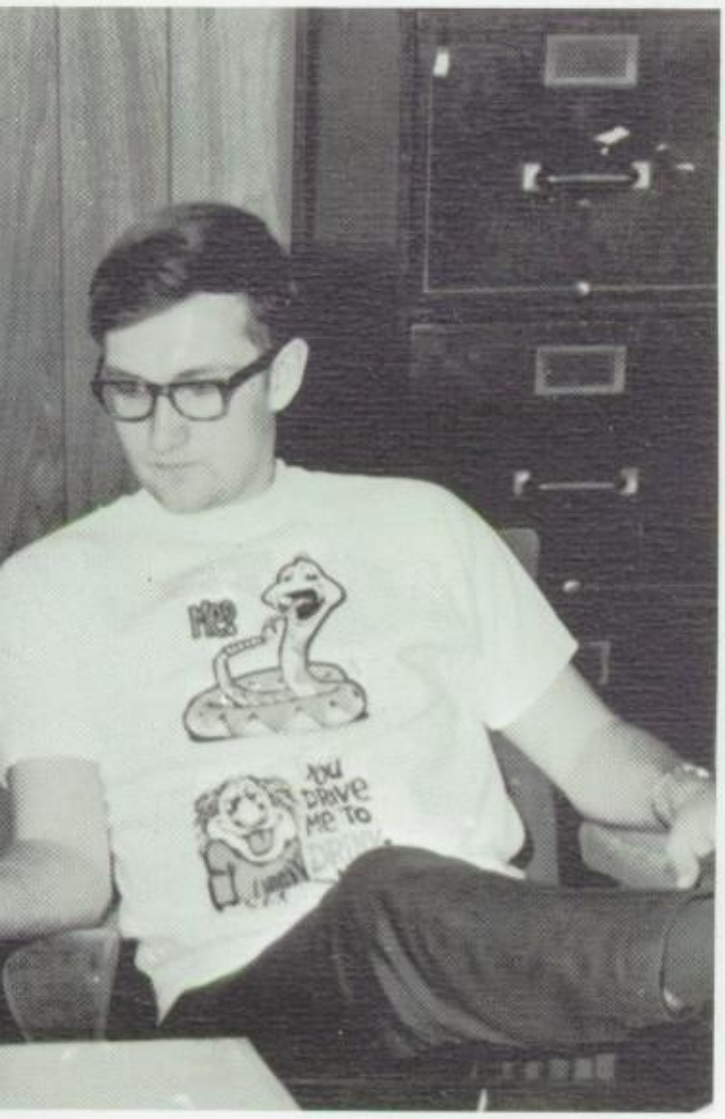


Paul Lesczynski and Jack Opiola burning the night oil.

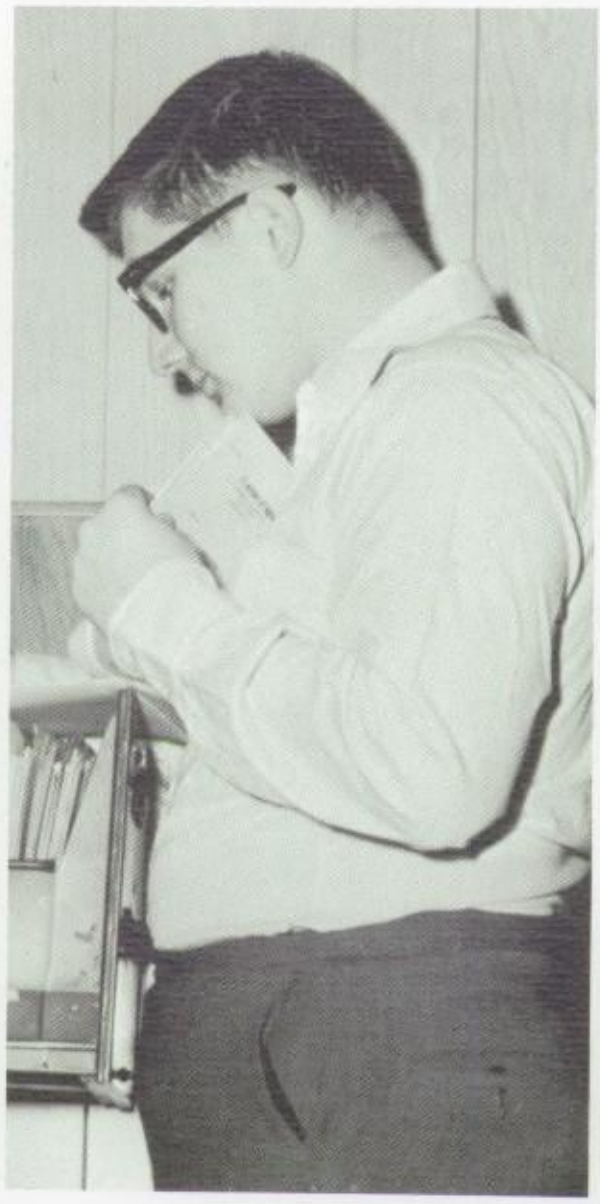
Excellence is not always an ideal. It can be a commodity. We the '68 SIQUAERIS Staff, have spent a year in the pursuit of excellence.

The purpose of the staff has been two-fold: To compile a written and pictorial record of one year at Padua Prep and to collect and present the most recent, the most original, and the most creative concepts in a yearbook production.

The working conditions have been poor and the fringe benefits poorer, but the pleasure and satisfaction have been more than just compensation for the time and effort involved.



Kuklinski and Steve Kiersznowski



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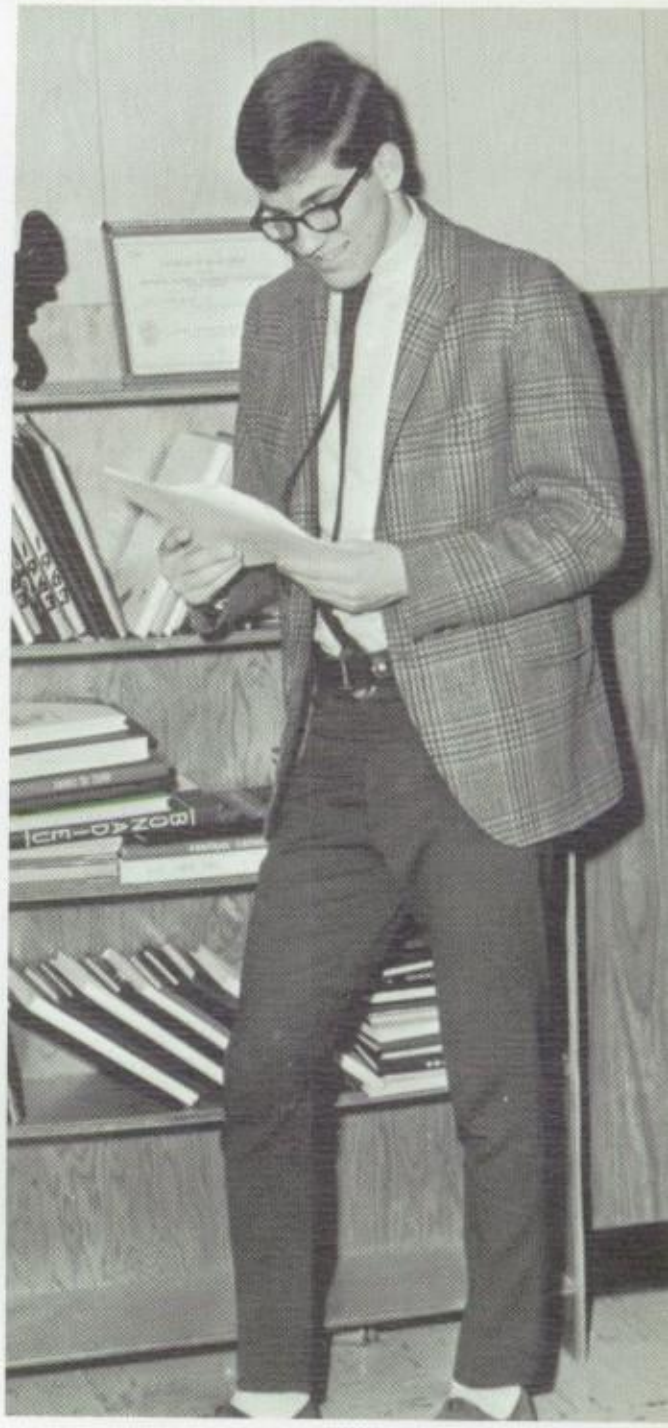

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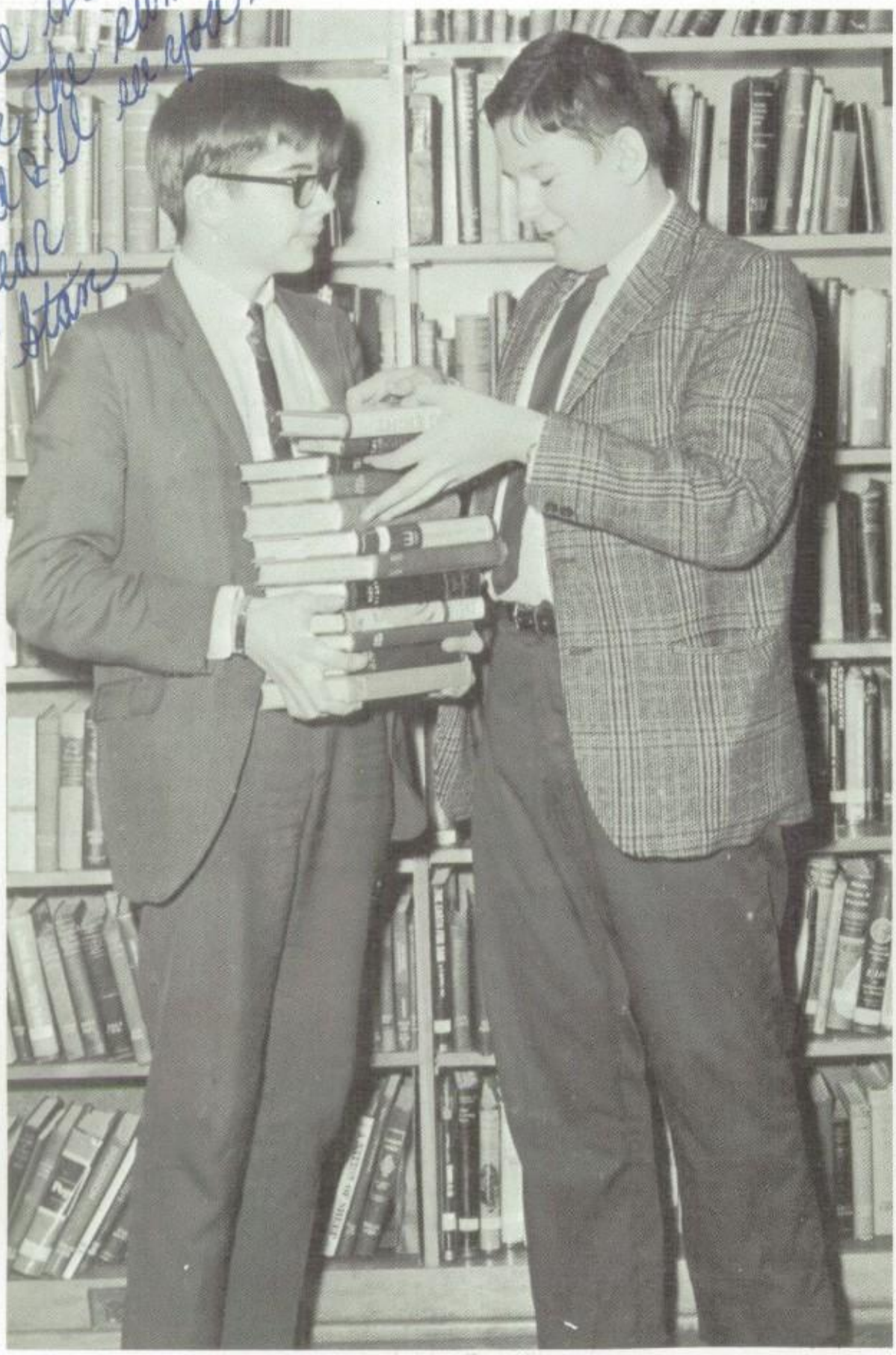
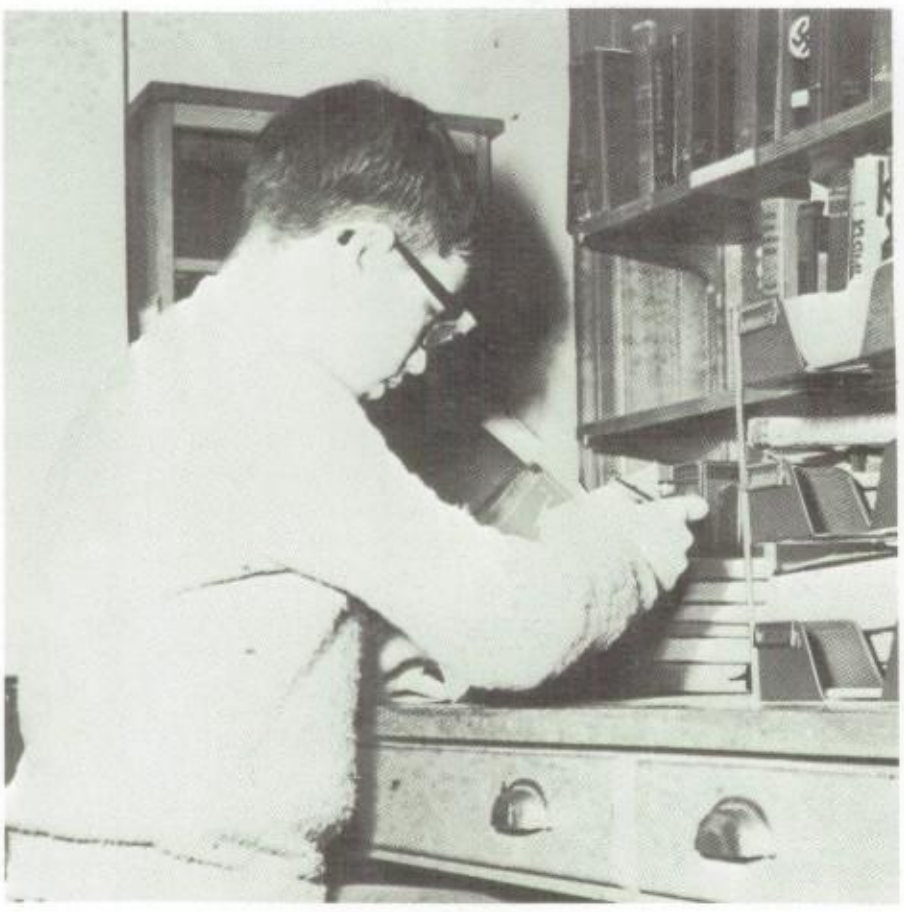


Tom Dombrowski and Stan Fiedor reset some books on their shelves.

Tom Dombrowski stamps out another book.



Library Staff Proves Beneficial

It is not necessary to memorize all the facts required by a subject, but merely necessary to know in what sources this information can be found. Members of the library staff aid the school in this respect, for they are responsible for the management and organization of the library. Classification of books and maintenance of the newspaper and magazine room are only two of their activities which make the library a convenient place to study and research.

Stan Romelczyk hard at work classifying the reference file.

Thad Zjawin resetting the books.

LIBRARY STAFF—*(l to r) top row:* W. Sullivan, S. Romelczyk, T. Zjawin, G. Parzych; *bottom row (l to r)* M. Connors, S. Fiedor, and T. Dombrowski.

Steve Jurewicz sweeps the front entrance.

Ken Kokoska maintains the gym floor.

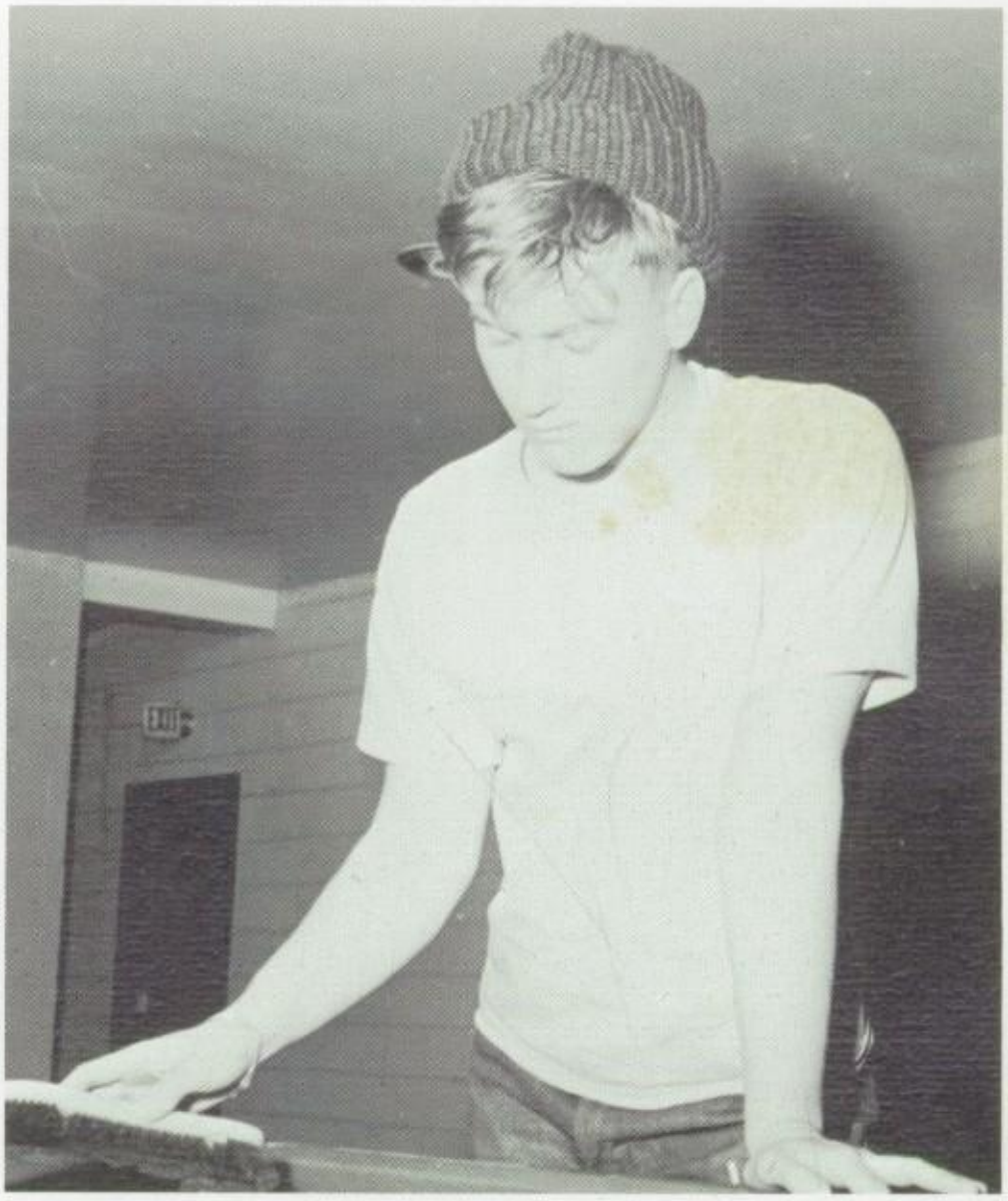
Gym Staff Keeps The Gym Sparkling

R. Zawoyski and J. Rybak stocking the supply room.

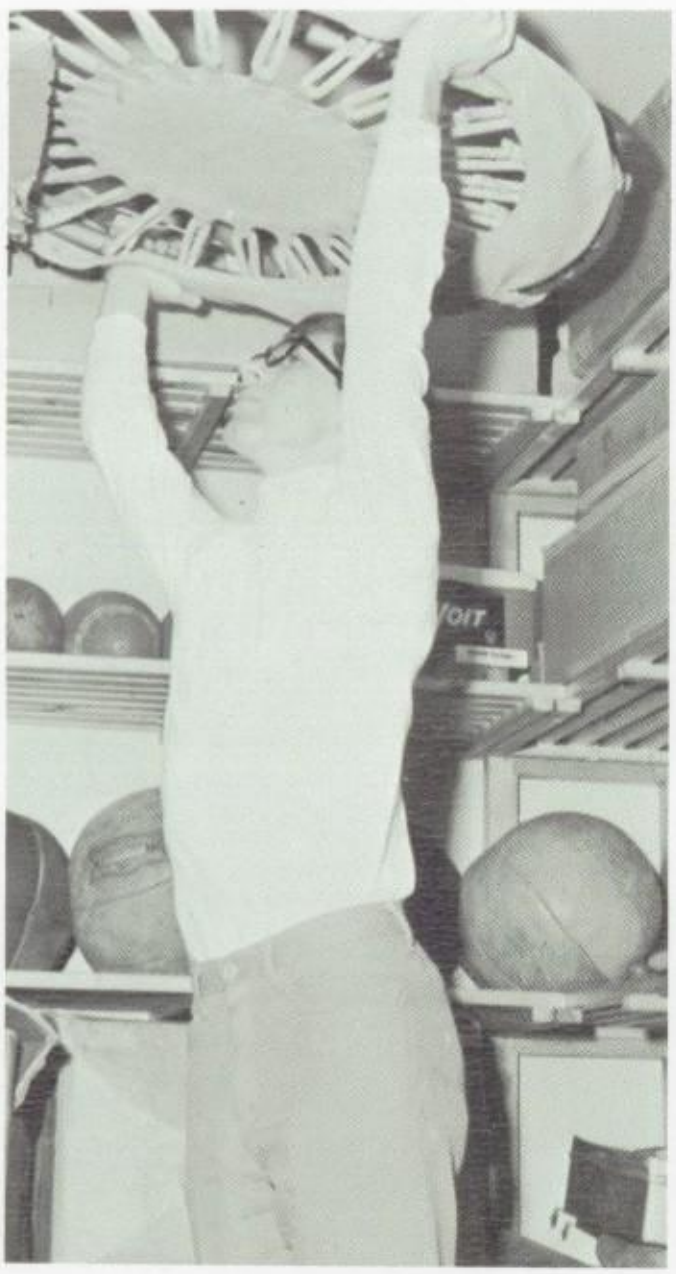
The busiest building on the campus is the gym, and it takes a very dedicated staff to keep it in serviceable condition. Headed by two senior members, the crew of six underclassmen are always kept busy. Every Saturday night the entire bottom floor is scrubbed and polished. And before each home game the gym gets a special sparkle to welcome all visitors.

It is no great surprise to see these devoted Paduans lounging in the rec room after a hectic day.

A. Kozub scrubs the back steps



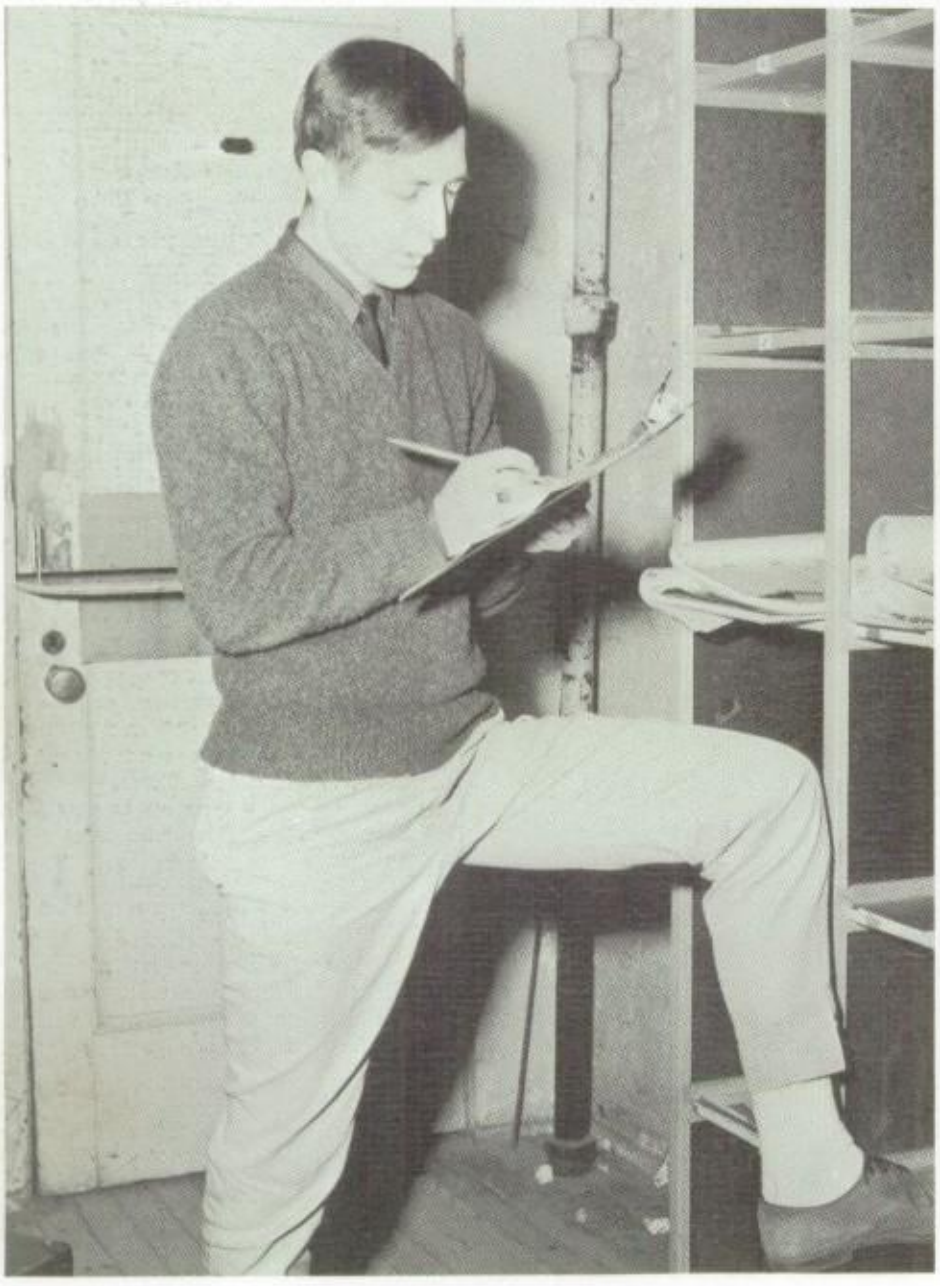
Kevin Glynn keeps the new pool tables spotless.



Jack Opiola sets the equipment room in order

Rich Stoklosa checks the soccer ball's pressure

Laundry Staff



Laundry Room supervisor Joe Magiera.

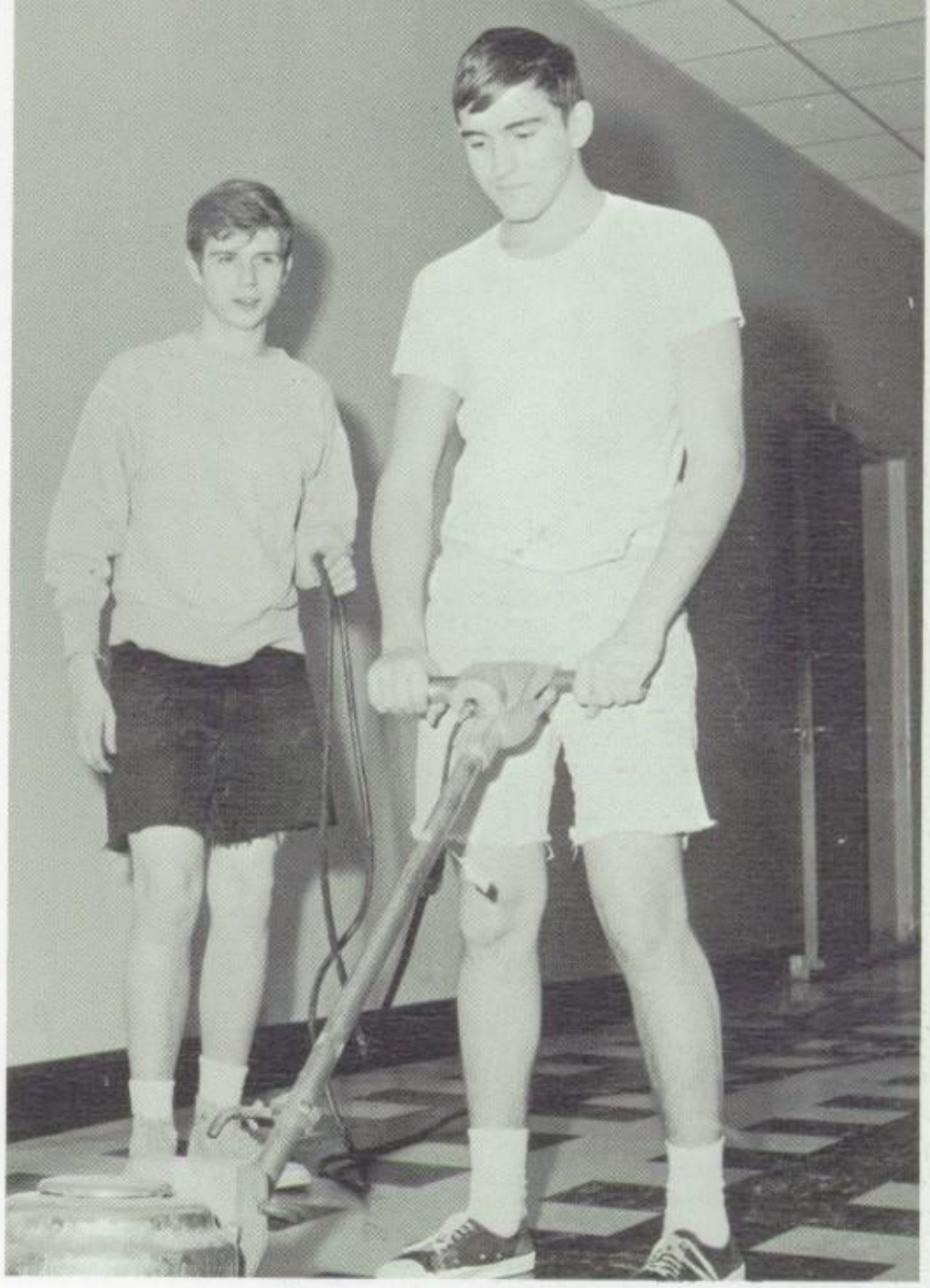
Orderly filing is an important step to quick delivery.

LAUNDRY ROOM

Throughout the year perhaps the most pressed organization is the laundry room staff. Patience is their greatest asset, because without it they certainly wouldn't withstand the complaints from the student body. Our hats off to Joe Magiera's staff.

On a busy Saturday night in the laundry room with Marv Badach, Rob Ciesla and Joe Magiera.

T. Voroselo knows all about swabbing decks.

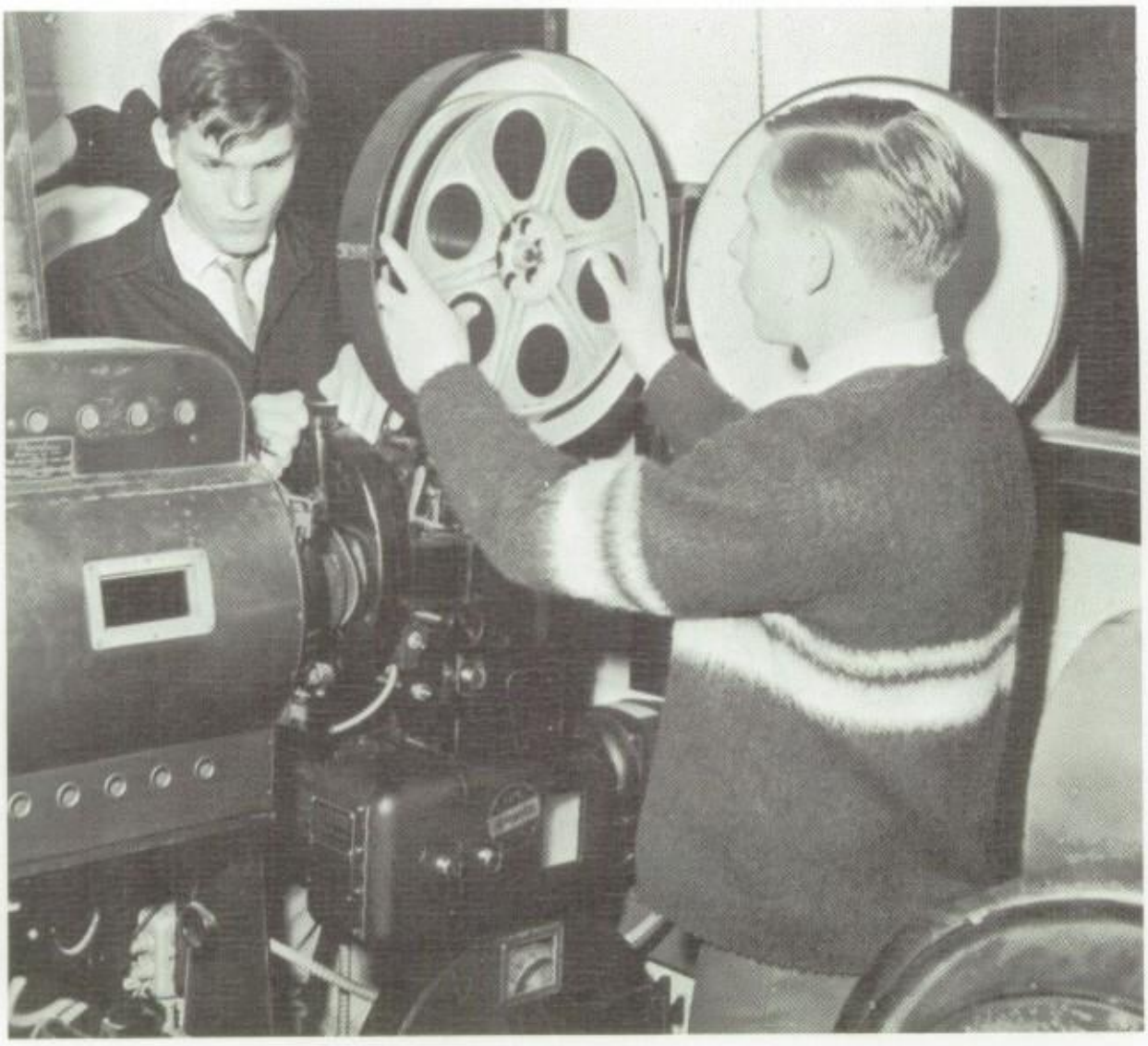


M. Badach and S. Romelczyk add a little sparkle to the floor with the buffer.

Saturday Night Work Crew

ile Voroselo, Romelczyk, and Burcz rest, M. Adam- buffs the lobby.

That special sparkle the floors have on Sunday morning is the diligent work of six senior volunteers. To everyone here they are referred to as "the Saturday Night Work Crew." Every week they haul out the buckets, mops and buffer and slosh their way to a White Knight Floor. Although they do not receive any special benefits for this effort, everyone is thankful for those shining floors.



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Sunday Night At The Movies

PROJECTIONISTS

Every Sunday night the Paduans are treated to a movie which is shown by a chosen staff of projectionists. Headed by a senior the two other cameramen are always busy focusing the lenses and keeping the machines in running condition. The entire student body is indebted to the efforts of this crew and is quite sympathetic when they run into technical trouble.

Paul Lesczynski, Padua's Cecil B. DeMille.

Robert Ciesla keeps the cameras oiled and running.

Sacristans Keep Chapel In Order

Padua's spiritual life is kept up to date by a versatile sacristan staff. Headed by a senior member, the sacristans set vestments, ready the altar for Mass, and keep the chapel in perfect condition. During the year, they also help in all spiritual events that come up. The student body is very much indebted to this small devoted group of students.

Paul Smith thinks he is a perfect St. Francis.

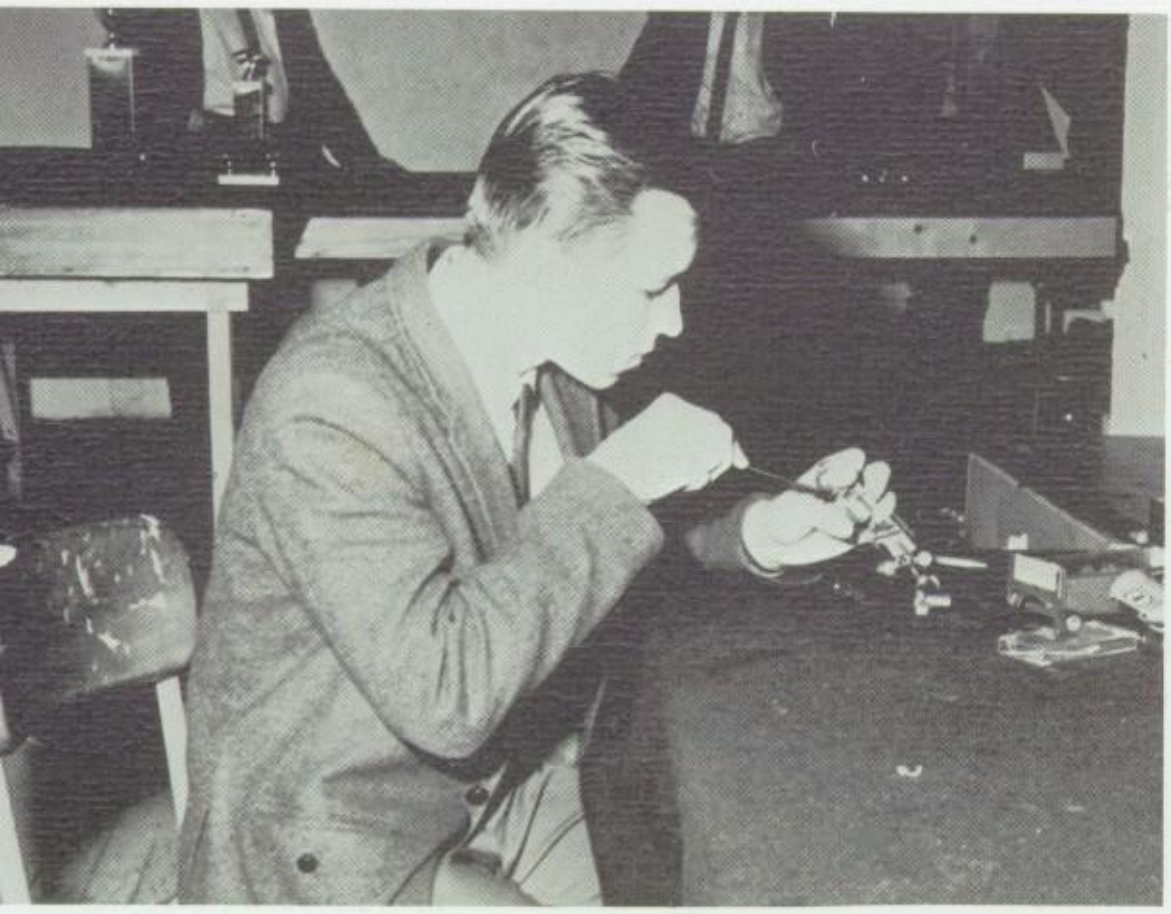
SACRISTANS—*(l to r)* W. Bagdzinski, D. Greco, J. Glomb, P. Smith and E. Slowik.

WEIGHT LIFTING CLUB—*(l to r)* V. Burcz, G. Silkiewicz, S. Kiersznowski, A. Ratkowski, P. Lesczynski, M. Zwierzynski, M. Adamski, B. Metzger, W. Porfido, J. Gomiela, J. Magiera.

Weight Lifting Club

Although a newly organized club with no funds and no great accomplishments, Padua's Weight Lifting Club boasts many dedicated members. Most of the members are seniors and juniors who take out their anger and frustrations on the weights. One thing the club can say for itself is that it is promoting J.F.K.'s physical fitness program in its own way.

hree of the senior weight lifters, P. Lesczynski, W. Porfido, S. Kiersznowski.



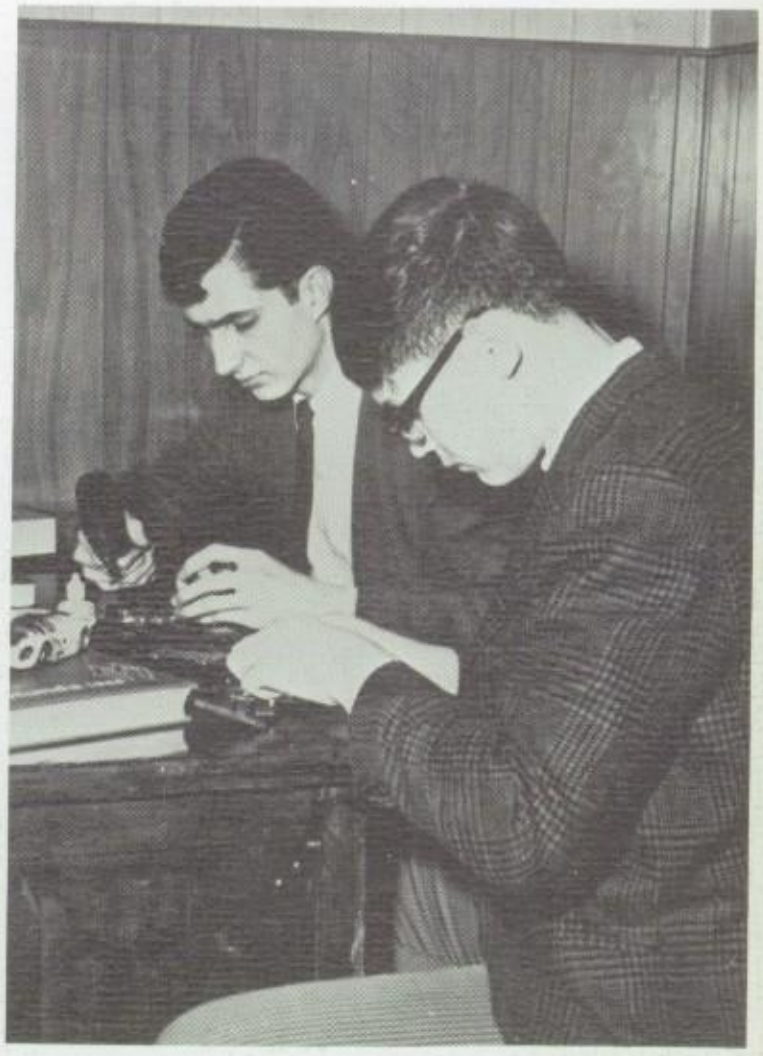
I wonder what goes here!

Steve Kiersznowski takes a slight lead over John Marosy.

SLOT CAR CLUB

For the racing buffs here at the Prep, a new organization was inaugurated the Slot Car Club. Dedicated to promoting interests in the automotive d, members are able to test their driving skills in miniature scale.

Padua's Slot Car Club.



John Marosy and Charles Niewadomski work on their cars.

"Future Green Berets"

CAMPERS CLUB

The lore of the wild plays an important part in every young man's life and at Padua that goal is realized by the CAMPERS CLUB. For years this organization has shown and developed in Paduans respect for nature and a way to survive in it. Anyone who has ever belonged to the club has many memories that he will long cherish.

A hearty breakfast in the wilderness.

A serious problem is discuss

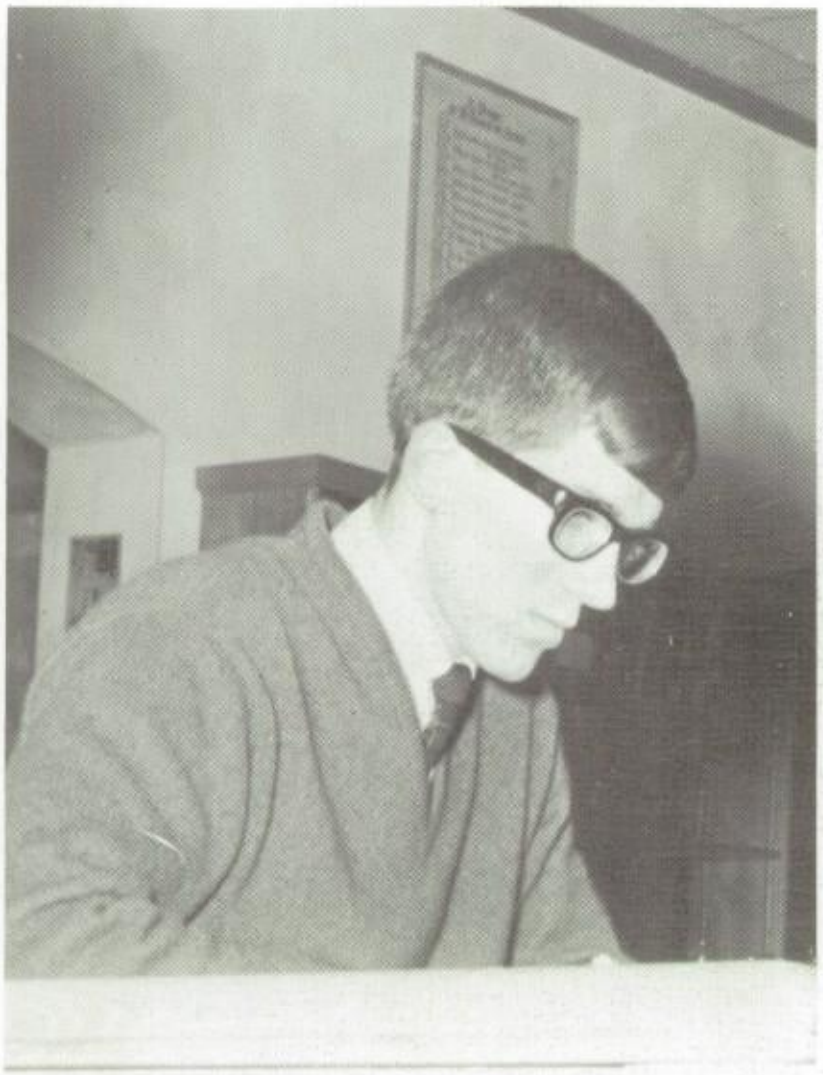
Joe Biernat and Paul Reiner cut firewood.

Juniors John Pludrzynski, Tom Nied, and Ed Slodyczka try to patch their cabin.

section leaders and president Paul Lesczynski.

THE CHESS CLUB—*(l to r)* H. Karcsh, E. Malina, D. Breault, K. Skislock, J. Magiera, M. Halleck, Z. Dawidowicz, S. Kiersznowski, G. Kuklinski, F. Serrano, S. Zachara, T. Dombrowski, J. Britanak, M. Connors, J. Adamski, W. Sullivan, T. Zjawin, S. Fiedor, W. Badzinski, W. Gaston, G. Boessiere, B. Lynch, C. Garcia, B. Metzger, M. Stanisz, H. Zalegowski, M. Dikun.

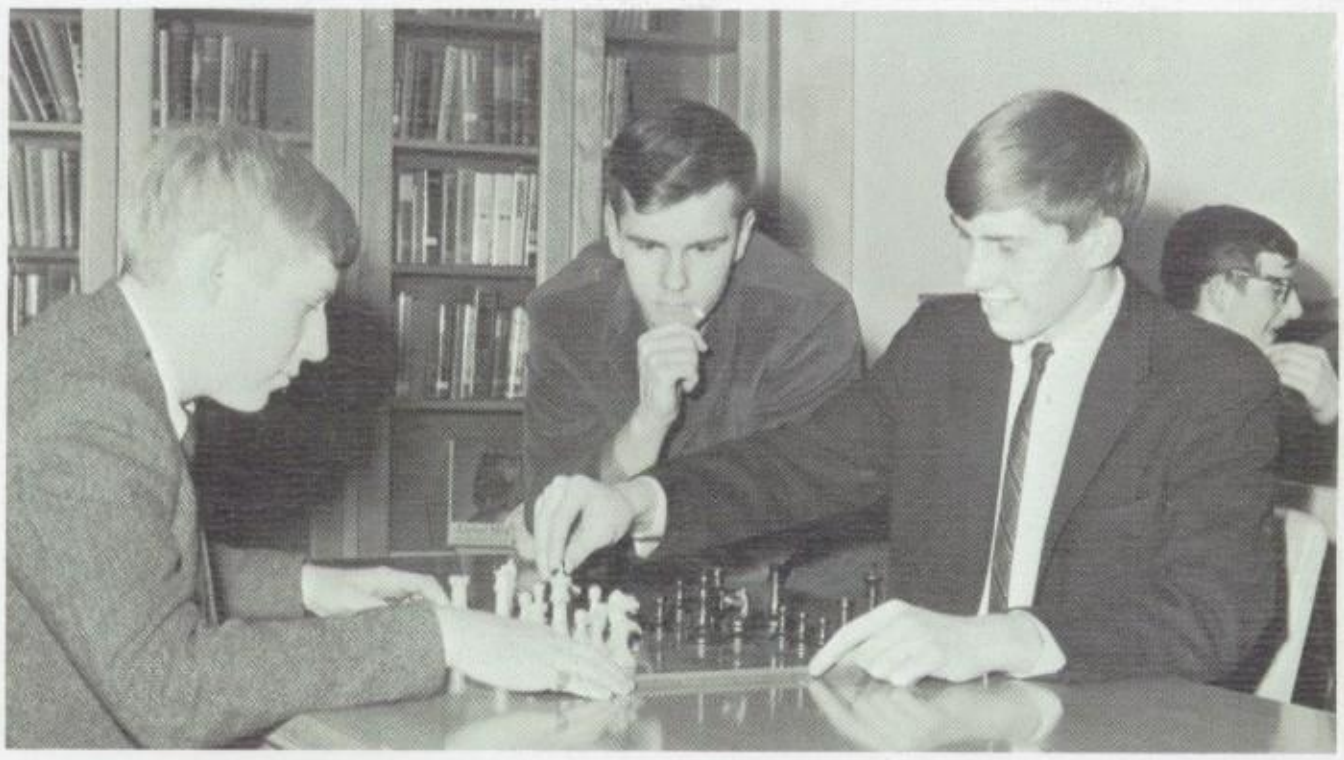
Chess Club



Founder Jack Opiola engrossed over the board combat.

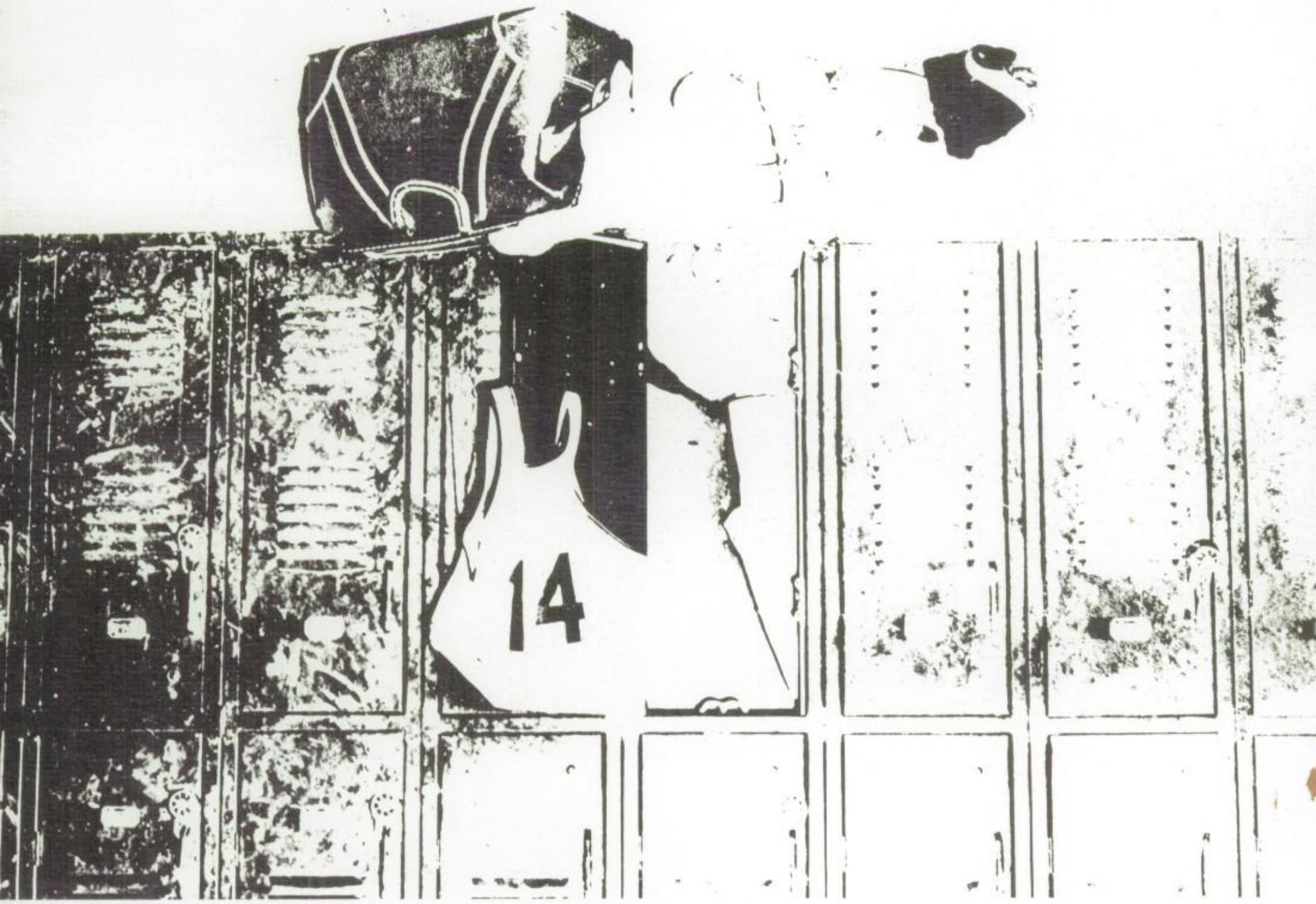
THE CHESS CLUB, under the direction of moderator Rev. Joseph Drag and founder Jack Opiola, enjoyed another fruitful year. New books and chess clocks were purchased for the enjoyment of all members. With club meets, tournaments, and various activities, it is easy to see why the Padua Chess Club is the most active and largest club at the Prep.

. . . N-B3 looks good says Z. Dawidowicz to Steve Kiersznowski.



Henry Karcsh finds mate on an unsuspecting E. Scarp.

PADUA'S VARSITY CHESS TEAM *(left to right):* Ed Scarp, Henry Karcsh, Henry Zalegowski, and captain Jack Opiola.



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nding (l to r) K. Glynn, F. Bagdzinski, E. Scarp, R. Dattilo, P. Lesczynski, R. Stoklosa, W. Porfido, H. Ciffoni, A. Sheredy, M. Badach, Biernat, S. Widynski; *kneeling (l to r)* J. Pludrzynski, R. Palka, J. Carney, S. Dziuba, J. Rybak, M. Adamski, R. Olechnowicz, E. Malina, Burcz, T. Turner, S. Jurewicz.

The season got off to a good start with the Cascader Red Devils winning their first game of the season. Fighting was tough all the way but somehow luck had the team losing by 1 point until the middle of the season. Then another victory. Team morale was boosted and the team fought harder. What the Cascaders lacked most was a quick offensive kick. Fr. Emil was proud to state that this was the 2nd best team he coached in his years at Padua.

Padua..... 5	Seton 1
Padua..... 0	Hammondsport 1
Padua..... 2	Southside 3
Padua..... 1	Campbell 2
Padua..... 4	E.F.A. 2
Padua..... 0	Addison 4
Padua..... 0	Hammondsport 8
Padua..... 2	Mansfield 3
Padua..... 1	Addison 2
Padua..... 4	Savona 3

M. Badach passes up a wary opponent.

Humberto Ciffoni in action!

Sparking on their team mates are: S. Widynski, H. Ciffoni, J. Carney, and E. Scarp.

F. Bagdzinski savagely attacks that poor soccer ball.

Another goal

A desperate attempt by goalie as H. Ciffoni puts one in.

John Rybak

Coach Fr. Emil shows determination during a game.

Padua's bedraggled first string soccer line up, starring: R. Stoklosa, M. Badach, P. Lesczynski, F. Bagdzinski, J. Biernat, K. Glynn.

Kneeling: A. Wolodzko, T. Jurewicz, K. Kokoszka, G. Popko, J. Wilson; *standing:* J. Romelczyk, G. Silkiewicz, A. Ratkowski, T. Voroselo, J. Opiola, J. Marosy, S. Romelczyk, C. Cronin.

Cross Country Team Finishes Strong

In his second year of coaching, Father Joseph Knitter sported the cross country team to a near .500 season. The team was definitely one of the strongest in the history of the school but this year they ran into stiff competition. Unlike previous seasons the team ran against all superior teams and not a single meet was a sure victory. But through the skillful and creative mind of Father Joseph, the team finished in a respectable 4th place in the Lakes Region League.

Padua.....33	Dundee..... 25
Padua.....35	Odessa 21
Padua.....21	Trumansburg 36
Padua.....21	Ovid 35

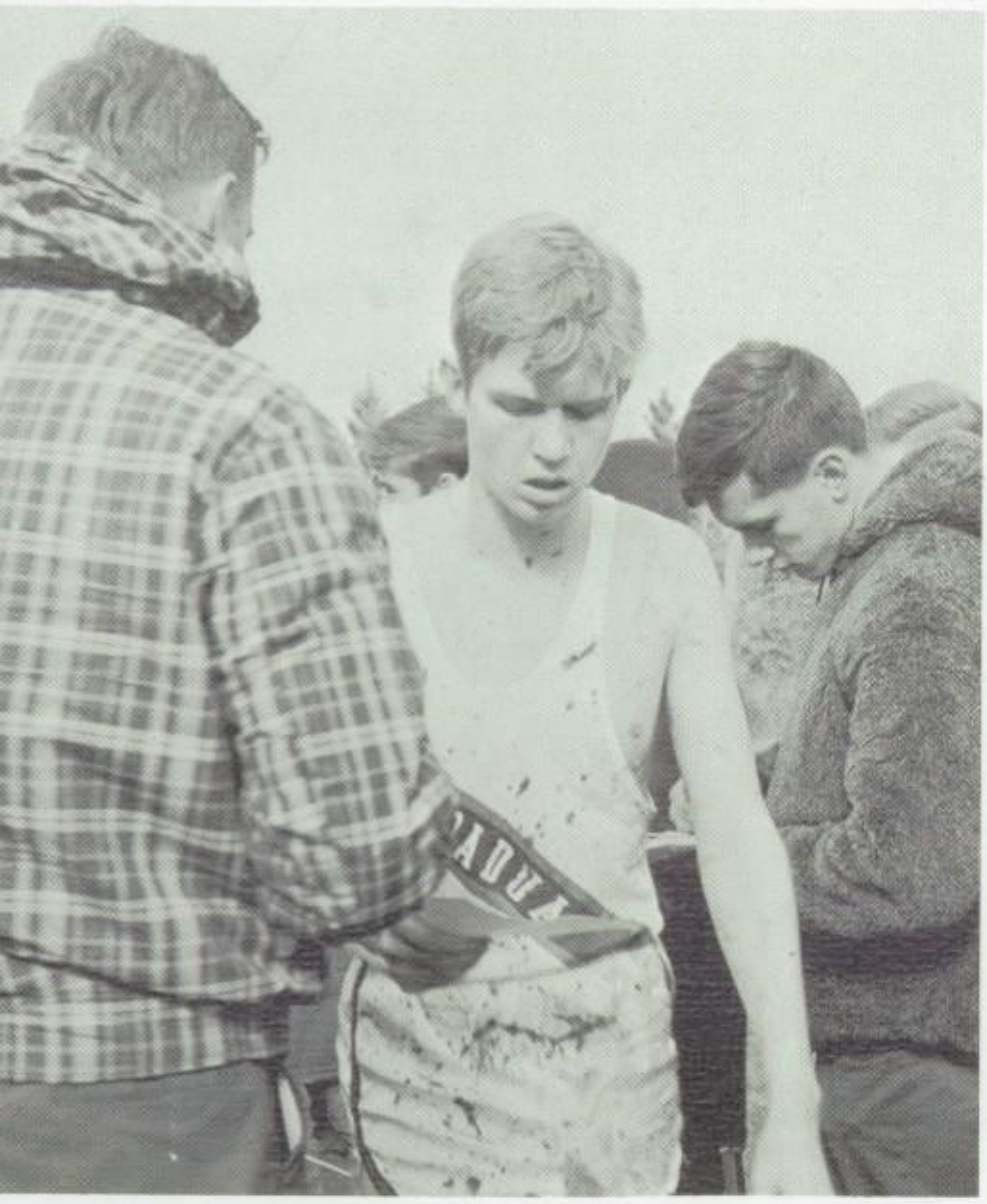
Watkins Invitational Tri-Meet,
Padua 2nd.

Alfred Almond Invitational
Padua 6th out of 8.

Rochester Diocesan Meet
Padua 5th out of 6.

A. Ratkowski and K. Kokoszka at the finish.

The Frosh Team



A muddy Stas Romelczyk

The Winner

Junior Varsity

Kneeling (left to right) Joe Vincent, Jim Carney, Dick Daley, Ken Kokoszka, Greg Coon, Tom Jurewicz; *Standing (left to right)* Gary Murphy, Tom Turner, Joe Romelczkyk, Cesar Garcia, (Manager) John Rybak, Dan Tillman, Bob Palka, Ed Malina, and Adam Pyka.

Coach O'Donnell concerned over the score.

Team spirit

plus

desire

plus

sweat

The '67-'68 J.V. season opened with a heated victory, and stayed victorious for a majority of the season. Under the expert coaching of Mr. O'Donnell, the newest coach, the team was able to pick up a record no previous J.V. team experienced. During the first few games the outlook was dim. The team looked disorganized but as the season progressed, they became a well balanced team combining rebounding, ball handling, and excellent shooting into a winning effort.

equals

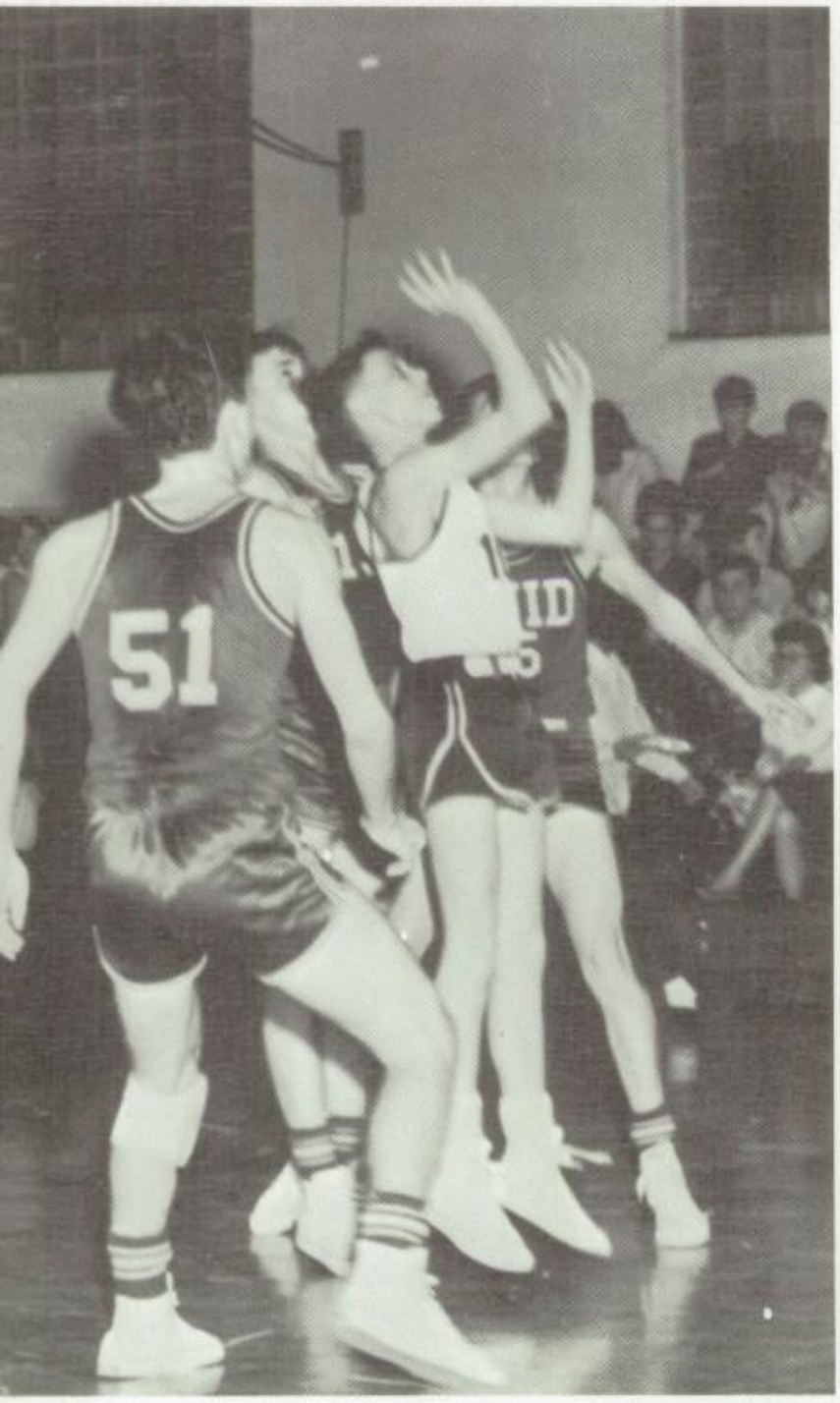
VICTORY!

Phil,
You've been a cool buddie this year. It's been pretty good knowing you. Hope to see you next year.
Adam
(J.P.)

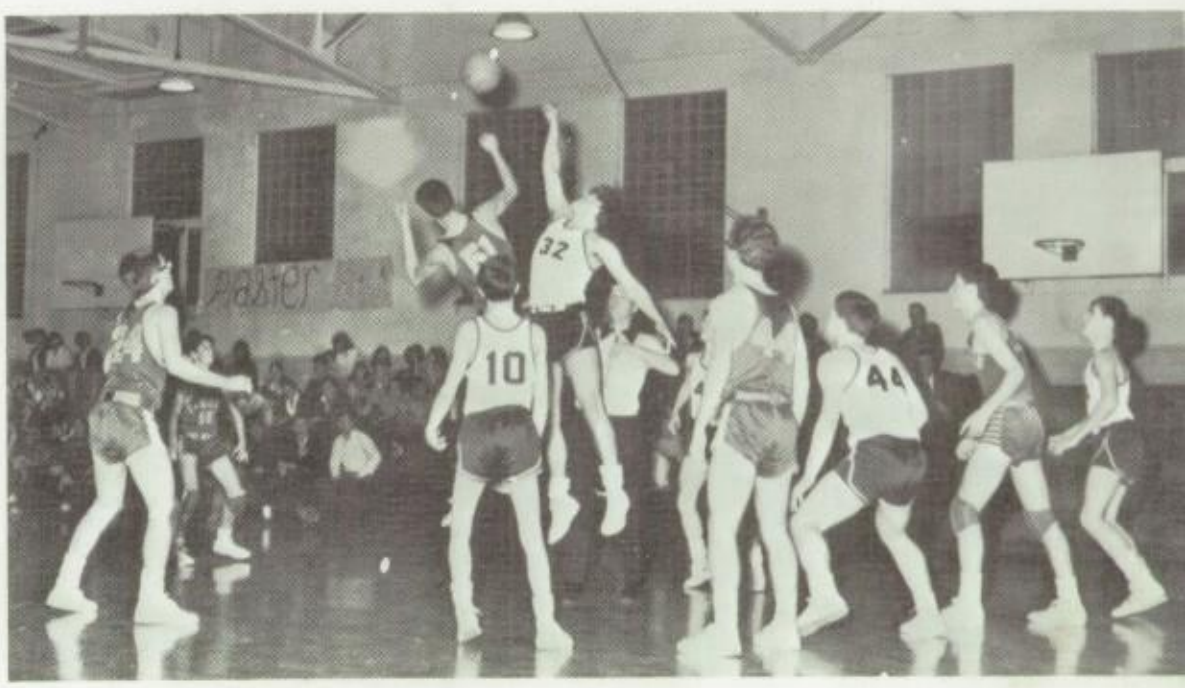
Up, up and away . . .

Kokoszka with an easy layup under the boards.

The tense moments of a jumpball.



Ken Kokoszka after an easy bucket.



Ed Malina exerts superb effort during a jumpball.

Padua Cascades Through Season With . . .

Padua	84	Hammondsport	32
Padua	71	Ovid	70
Padua	56	Romulus	57
Padua	83	Watkins Glen	66
Padua	58	Mt. Carmel	59
Padua	71	Dundee	51
Padua	52	Interlaken	45
Padua	70	Trumansburg	55
Padua	77	Odessa	71
Padua	90	Mt. Carmel	72
Padua	65	Ovid	69
Padua	67	Romulus	66
Padua	95	Watkins Glen	89
Padua	75	Dundee	71
Padua	63	Hammondsport	53
Padua	63	Interlaken	65
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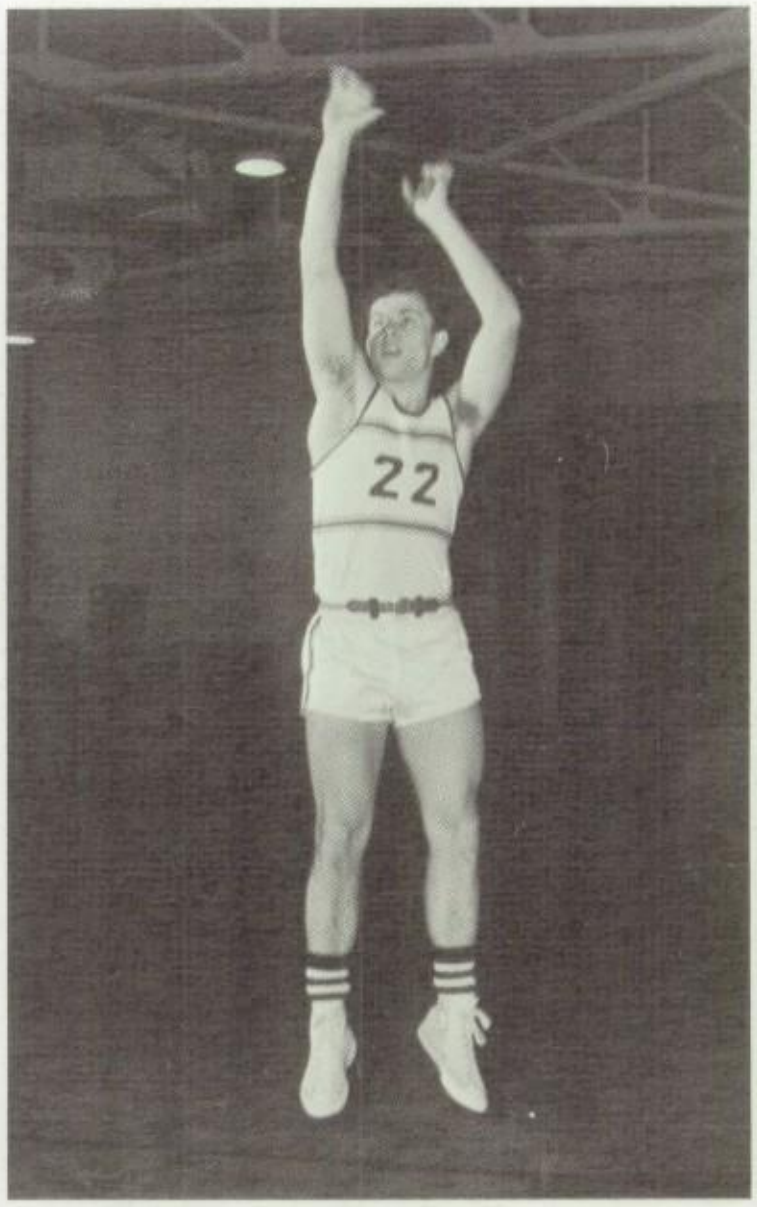
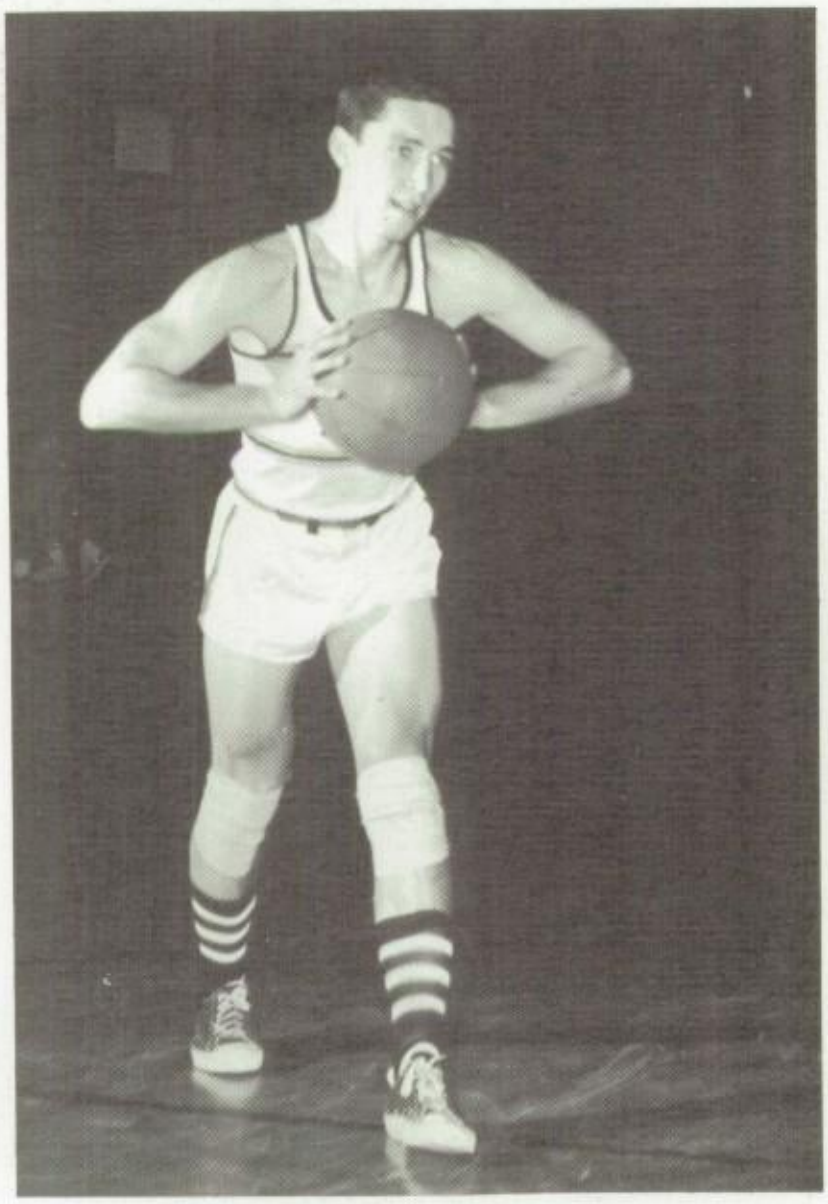
Jack Opiola with a fine jump shot



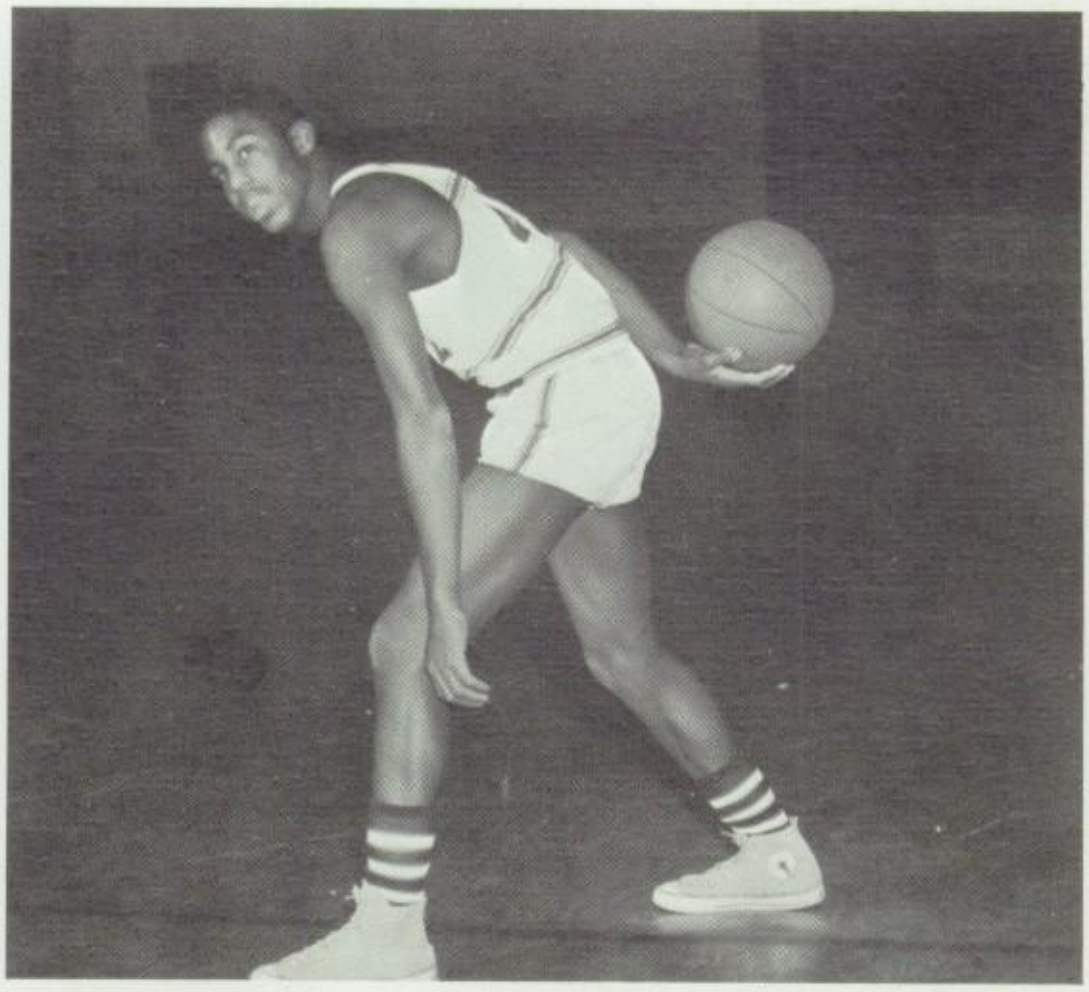
Witold Plucienkowski—JR. 5' 10"



Rich Stoklosa—SR. 6' 0"

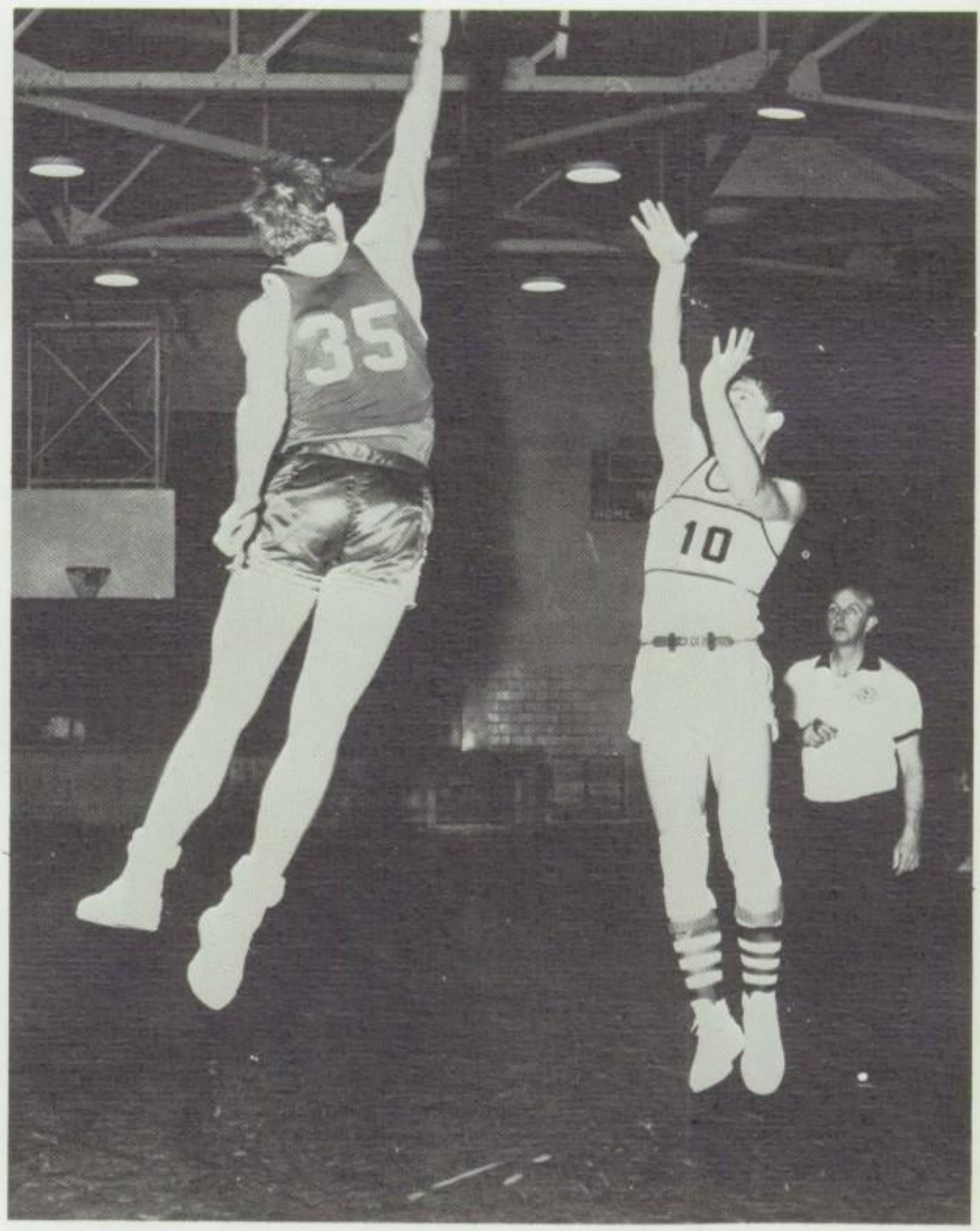
The season started off with a lightning streak of straight wins. Hopes were flying high and the battle was fought by both the team and the spectators. Everyone was sure of the championship by mid-season. Then disaster began to plague the court. Layups were missed, the hustling slowed down, and somehow the not-so-good teams became great. Discouraging quotes began to appear in the newspapers, and opponent's bleachers. However, the Cascaders, firmly backed by Coach Donald Maas, managed to give everyone a hard fight.

Gus Kuklinski draws foul.



William (RICK) Gaston Freshman 5' 10"

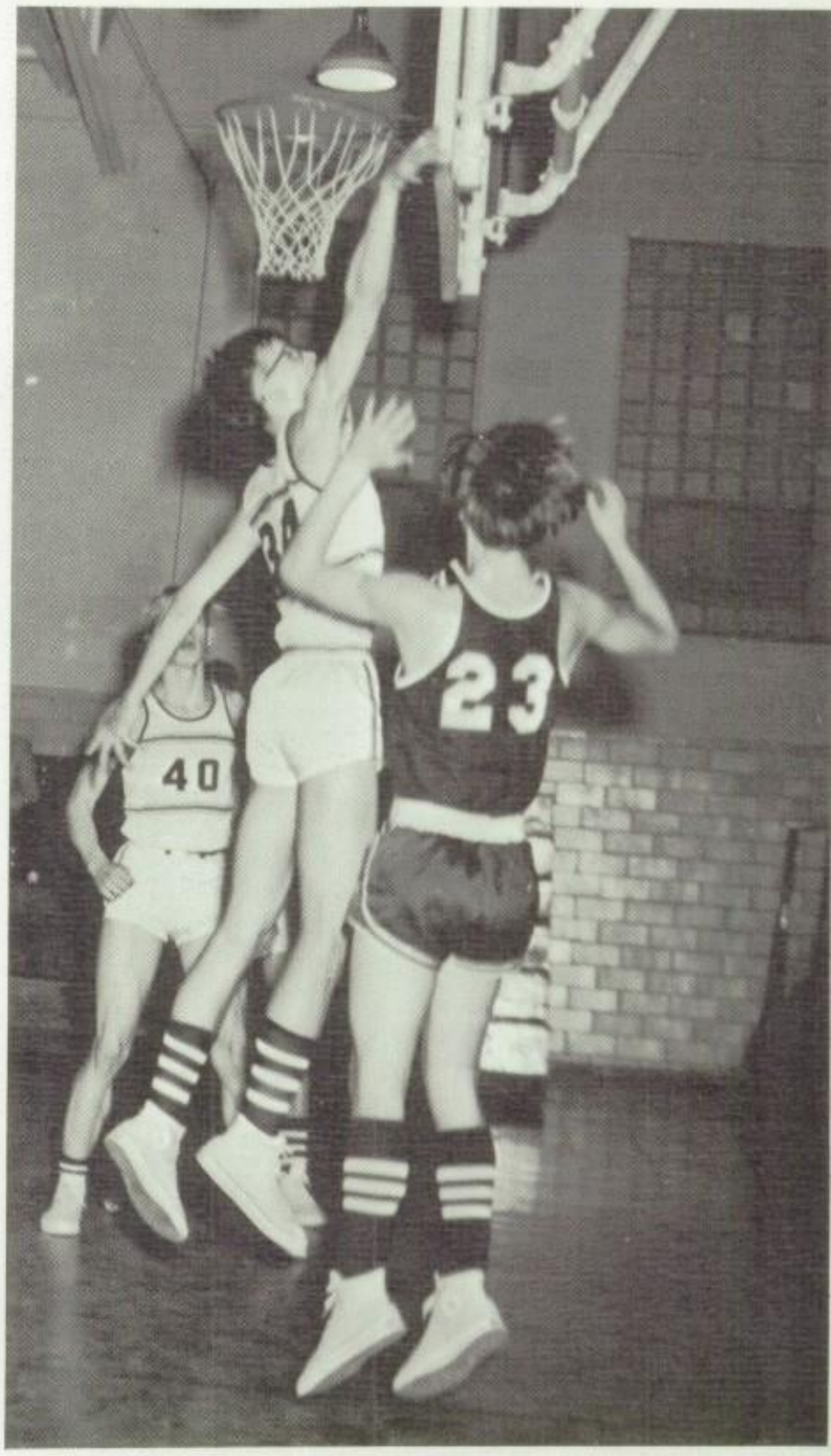
Hank Karcsh pumps two more.



Rich Stoklosa guns another.

BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.	Ave.
Rich Stoklosa	120	77	317	16.7
Jack Opiola	128	59	315	16.6
Rick Gaston	78	20	176	14.7
Vic Plucienkowski	75	39	189	9.9
Henry Karcsh	73	30	176	9.2
Gus Kuklinski	44	21	109	6.1
Tom Nied	7	3	17	1.3
Mike Jaskolski	3	2	8	.88
Steve Jurewicz	3	0	6	.75
Al Ratkowski	3	2	8	.50
Ed Scarp	0	0	0	.00

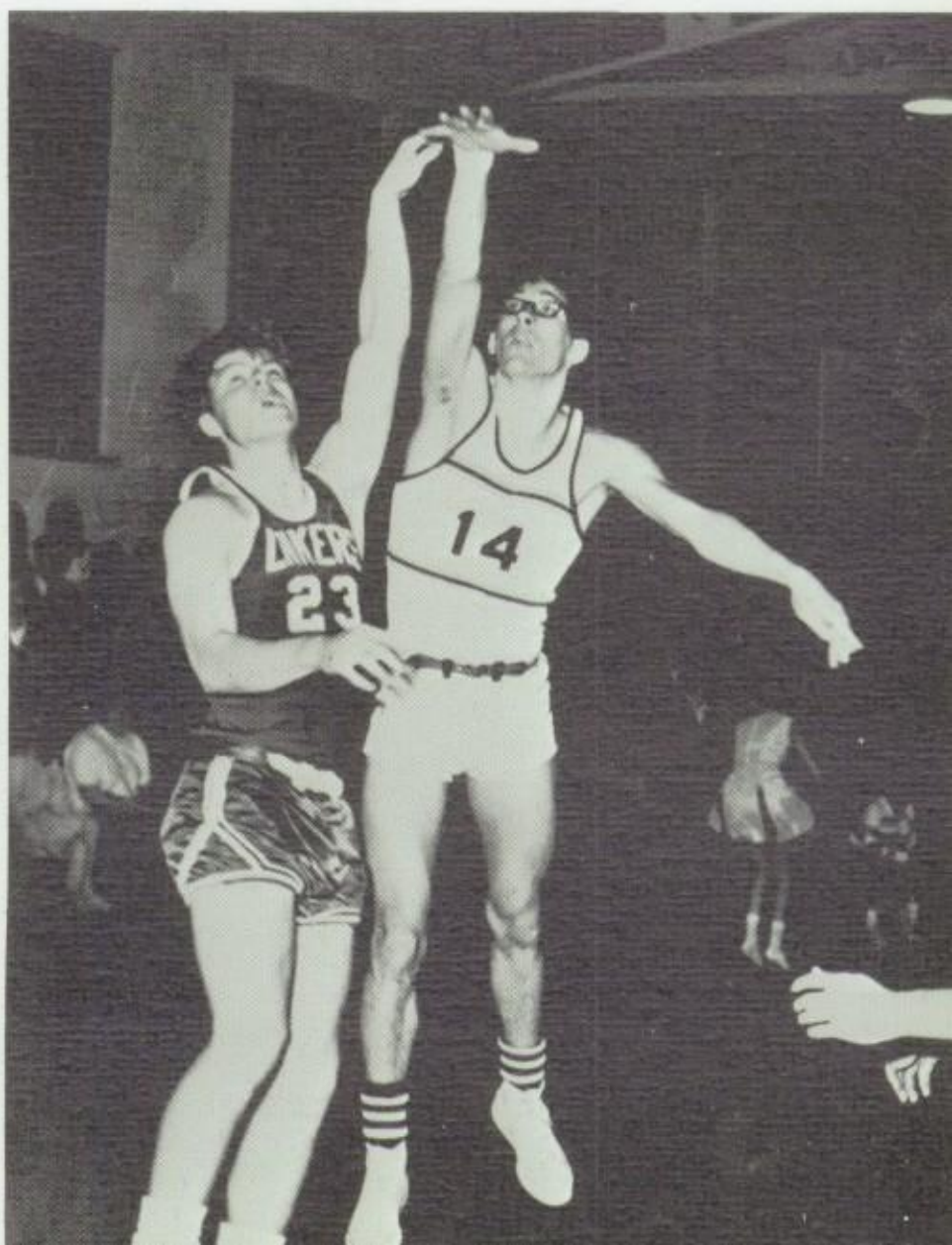


Another tap-in for Gus Kuklinski.

A hearty cheer is let up by the stands in the closing minutes of the ODESSA game.

Jack Opiola—SR. 6' 2"

Jack Opiola gets the tap to Gus Kuklinski.



nagnificent defensive move by Rich Stok-
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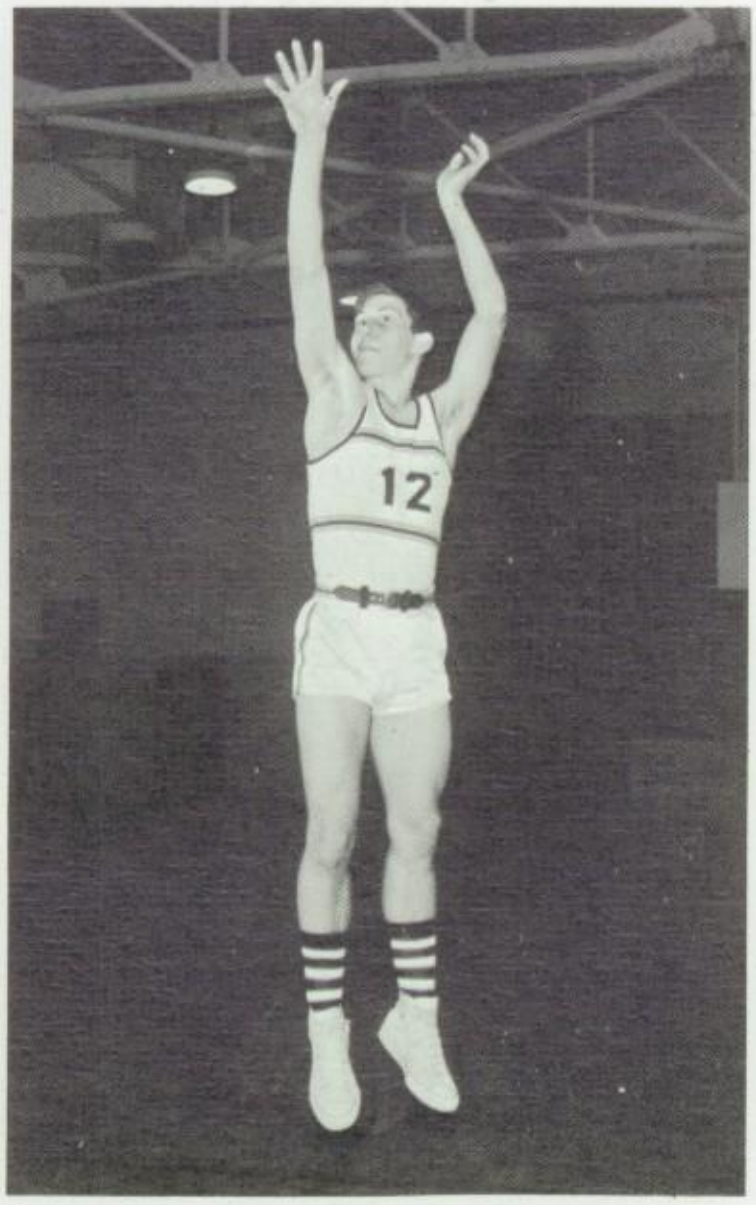
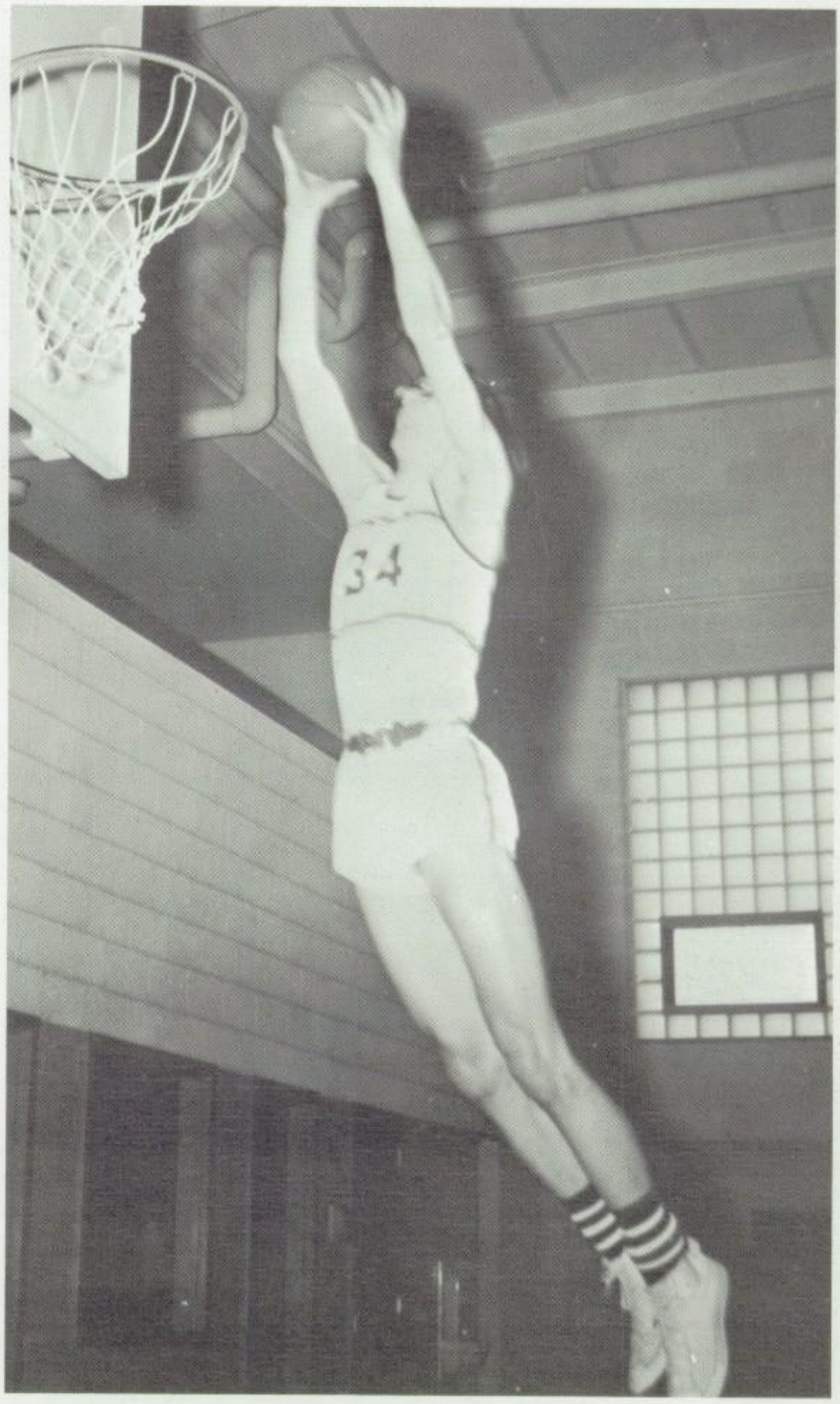
The victors celebrate!

Padua controls the tap.

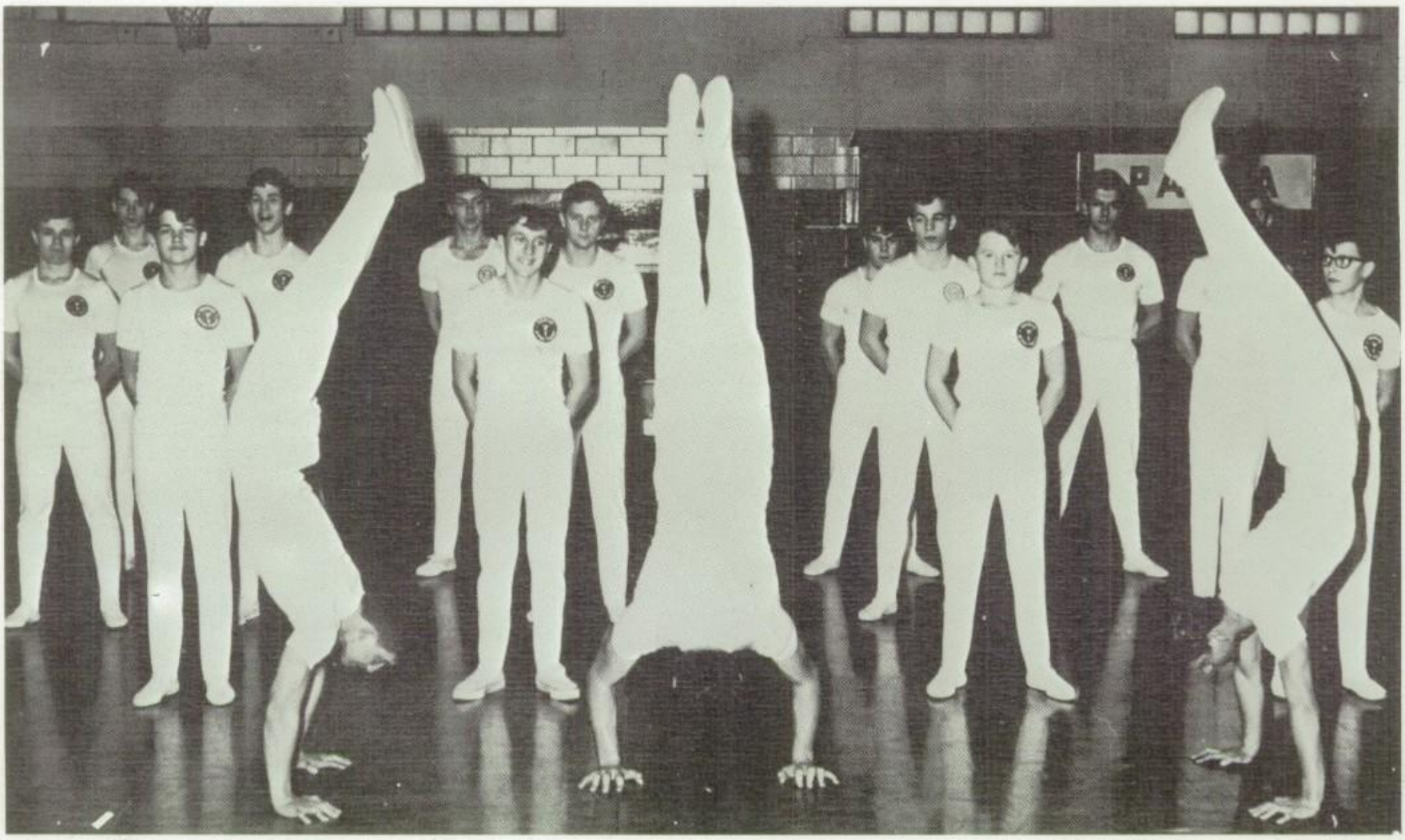


Henry Karcsh—JR. 5' 10"

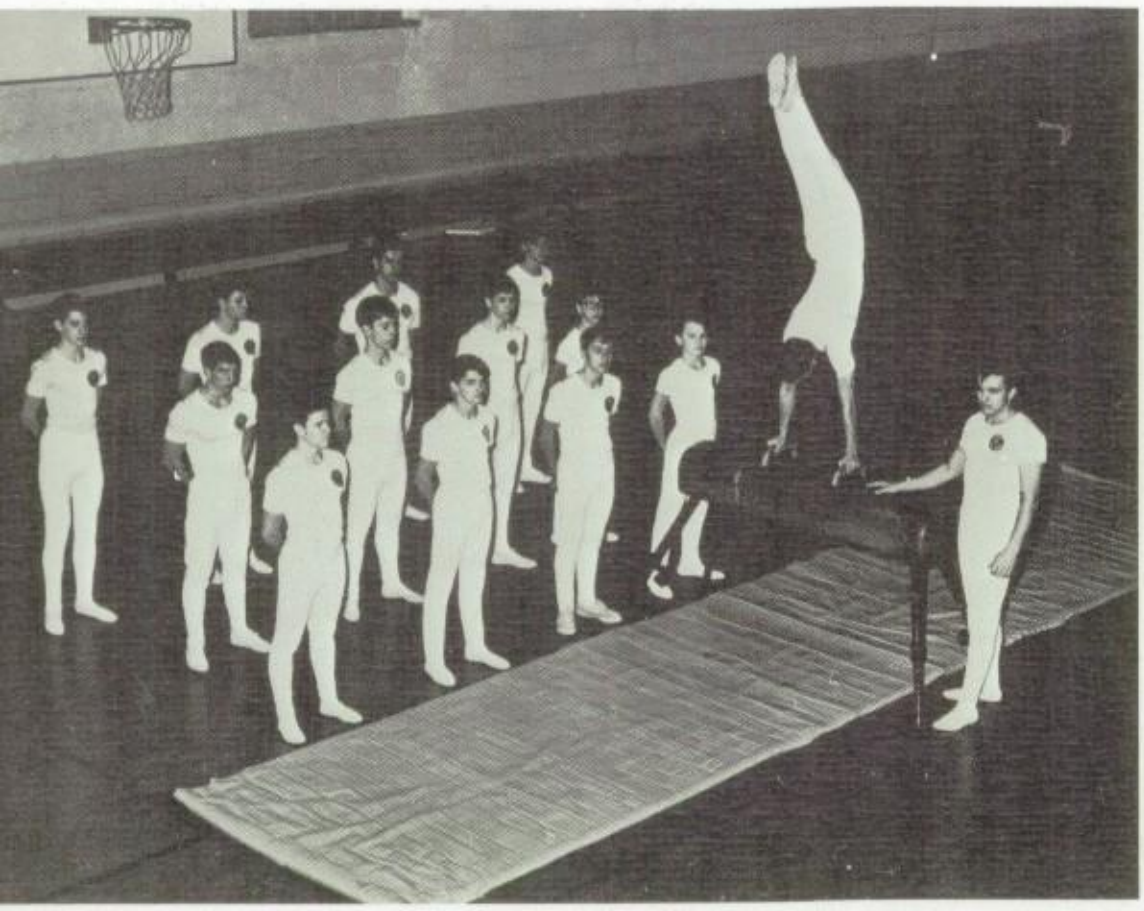


Gus Kuklinski—SR. 6' 4"

Gym Team Performs Faultlessly



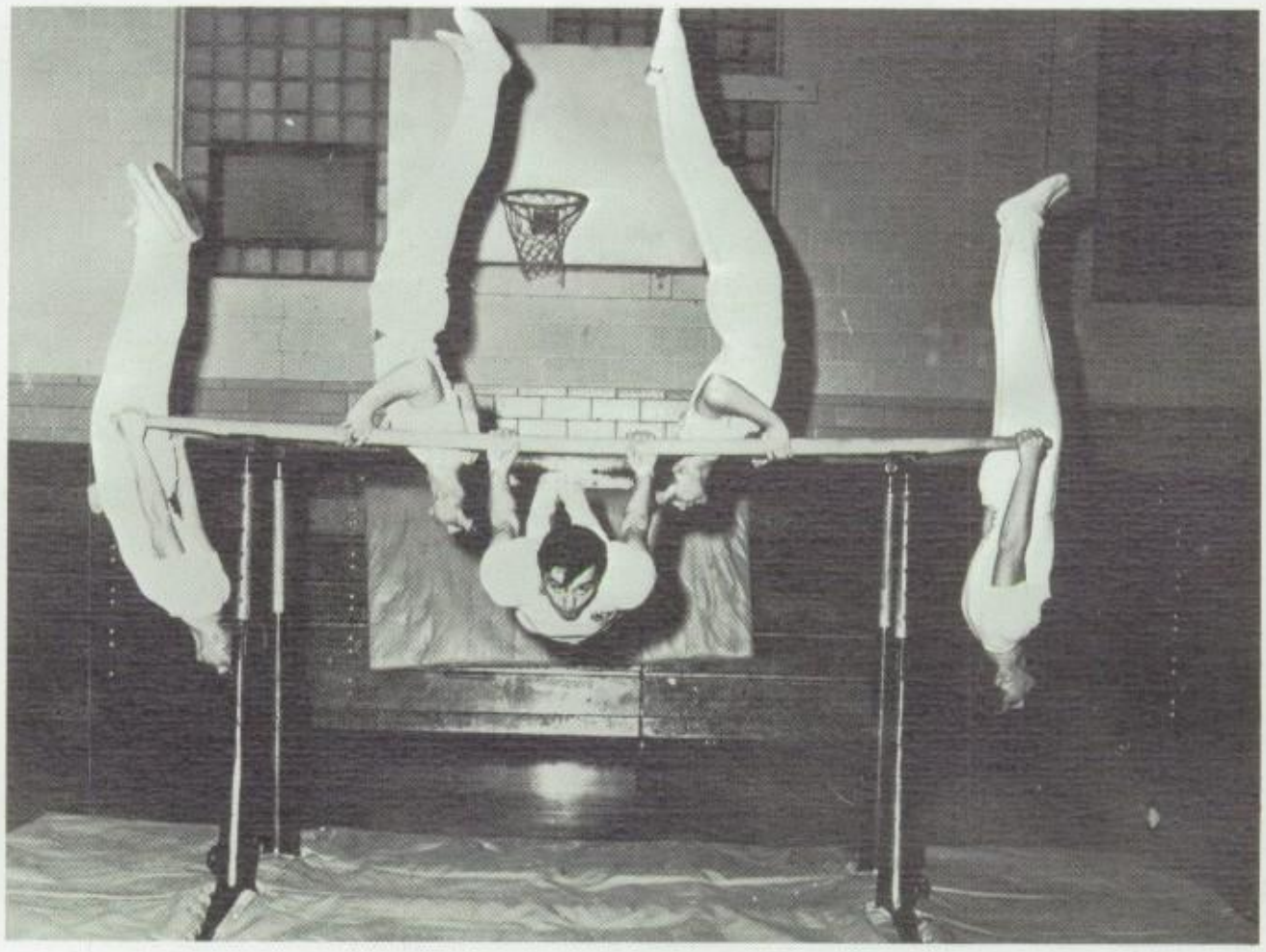
1968 Gym Team in formation.



Mike Tyburczy exhibits horse routine for the gym team.

Although small in number, the gym team exhibits a tremendous amount of skill and enthusiasm. Under the supervision of Fr. Emil, the team benefits both in physical and personal satisfaction. A daily workout comprising tumbling and the fundamental exercises on the gym apparatus is obligatory.

. Pludrzynski spots for ring routine.

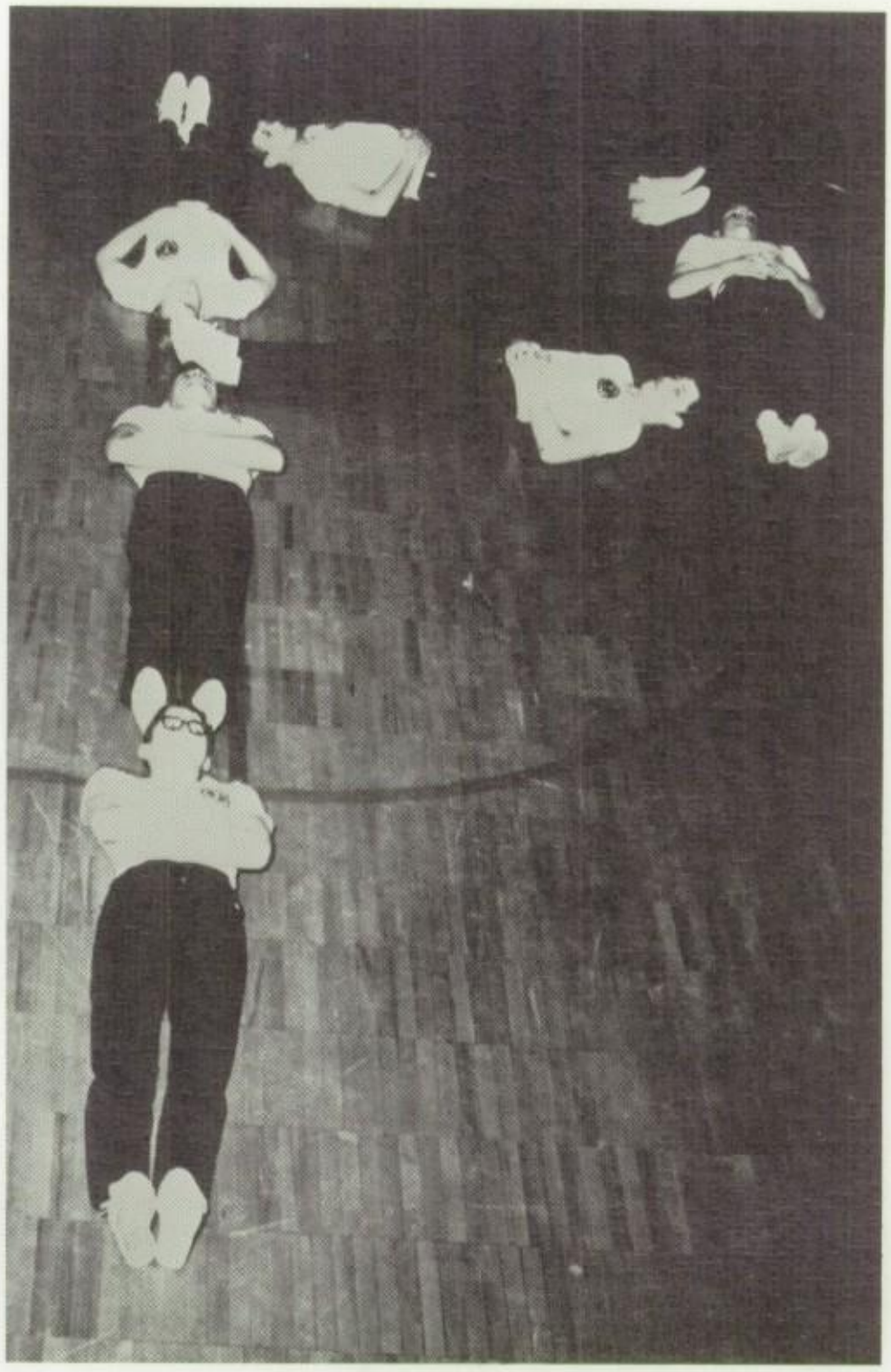


The brute skill of the "P" Bar team.

An example of perfect balance!

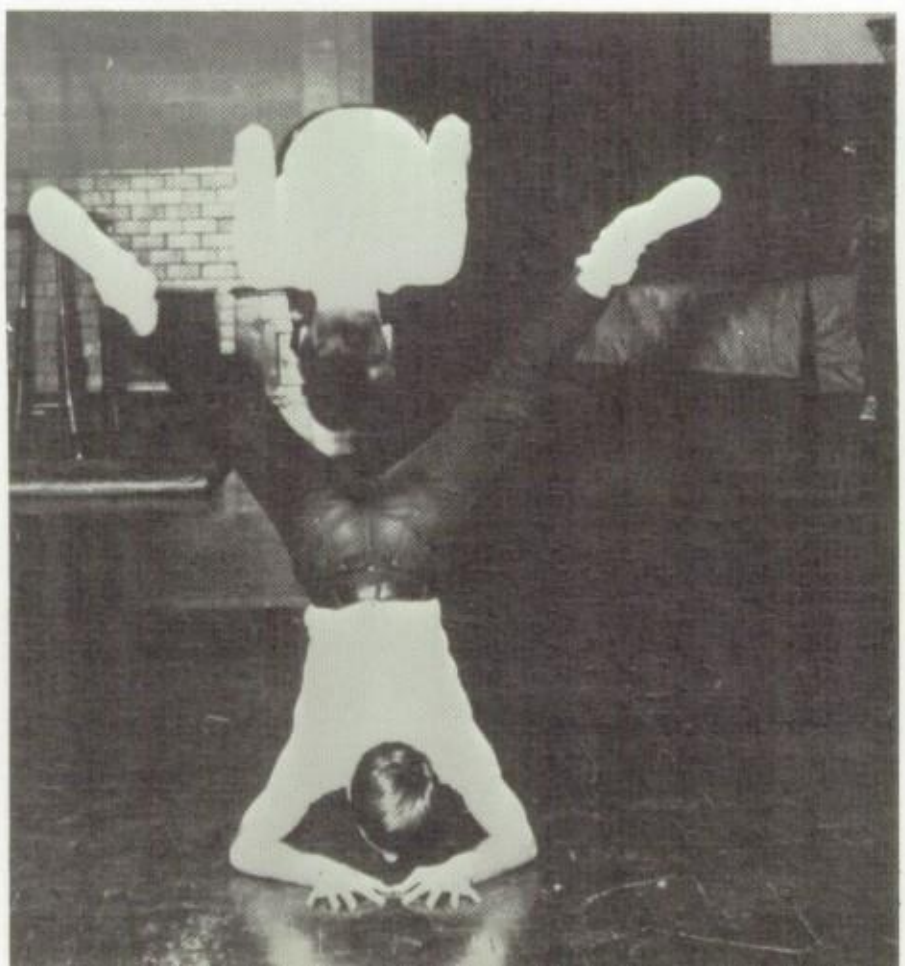
Bob Dattilo and Fred Bagdzinski go through horse routine.

"Stand 'em on their heads boys . . ."



"We got P for power . . ."

Cheerleaders



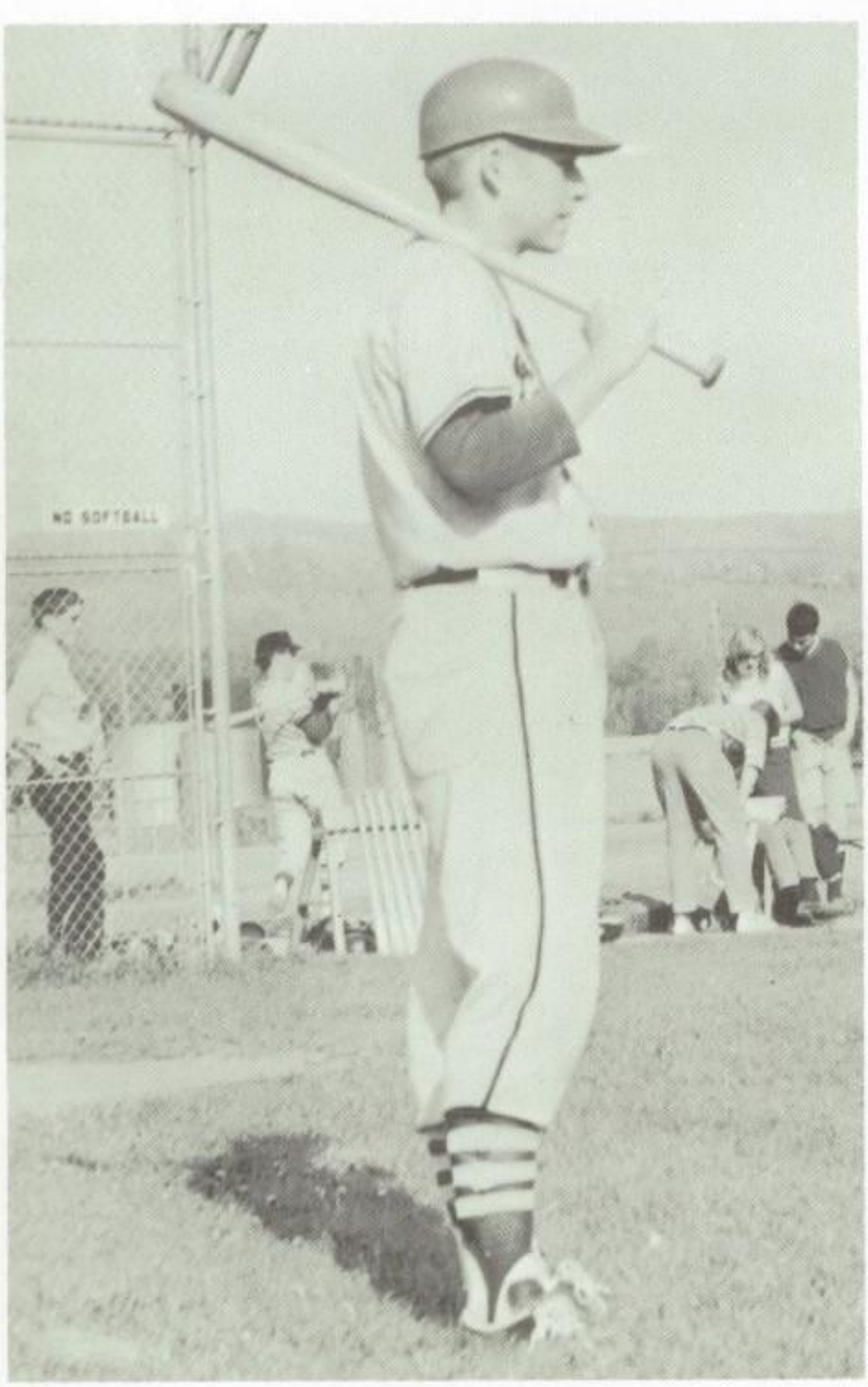
Every year as the school prepares for a vivacious basketball season, our six cheerleaders go into action. New cheers are created and the school spirit is riled up. Throughout the season, they spur on the team and maintain order in the stands.

Baseball

Padua	vs	Dundee	5	to 3
Padua	vs	Interlaken	1	to 4
Padua	vs	Romulus	3	to 4
Padua	vs	T'burg	7	to 5
Padua	vs	Ovid	8	to 12
Padua	vs	Odessa	4	to 2
Padua	vs	Dundee	5	to 7
Padua	vs	Interlaken	2	to 3
Padua	vs	Romulus	9	to 4
Padua	vs	T'Burg	6	to 10
Padua	vs	Ovid	2	to 6
Padua	vs	Odessa	3	to 5
Padua	vs	Watkins	2	to 3

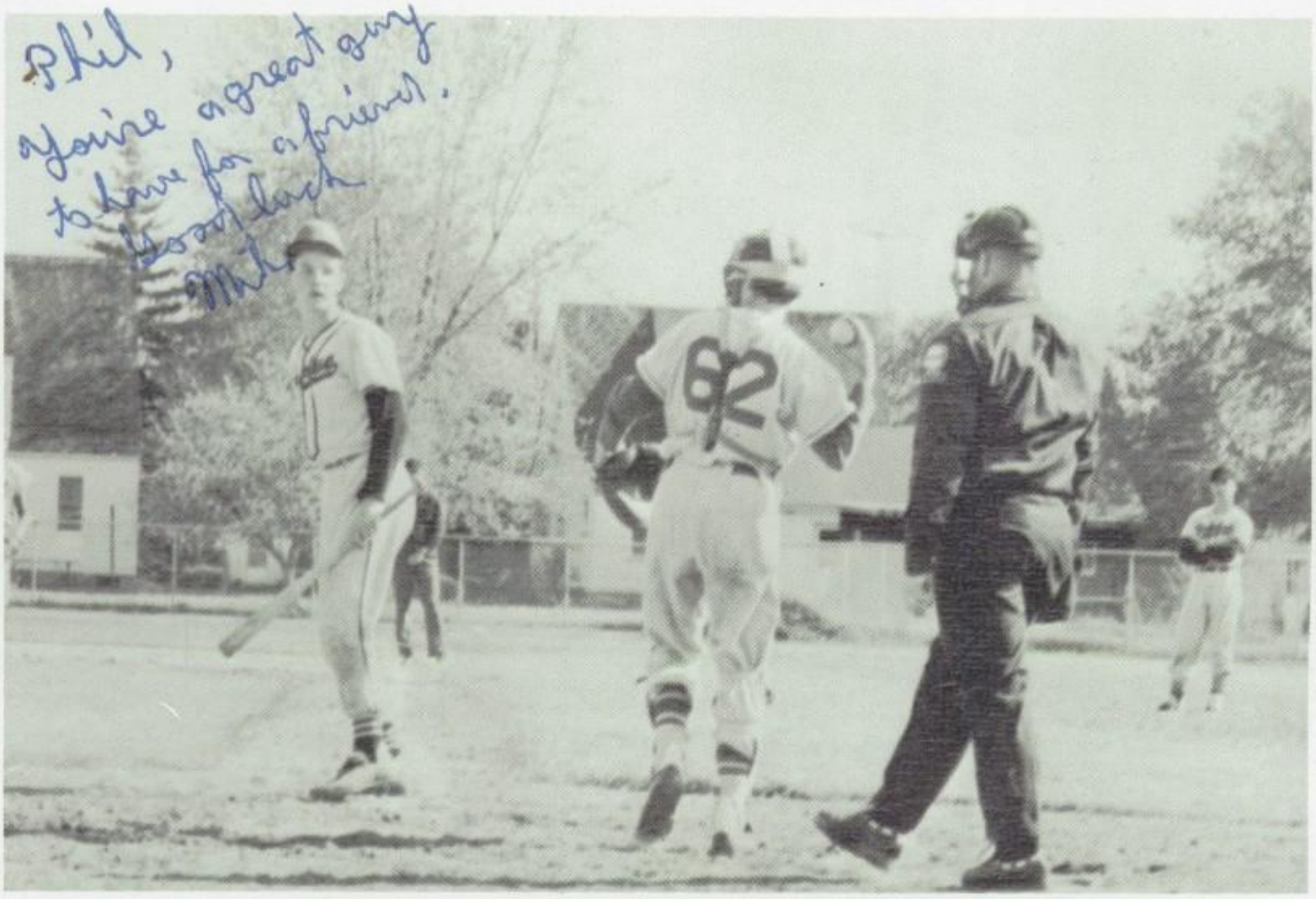
Steve Jurewicz slides under the tag to score.

Joe Wallace retires sportingly.

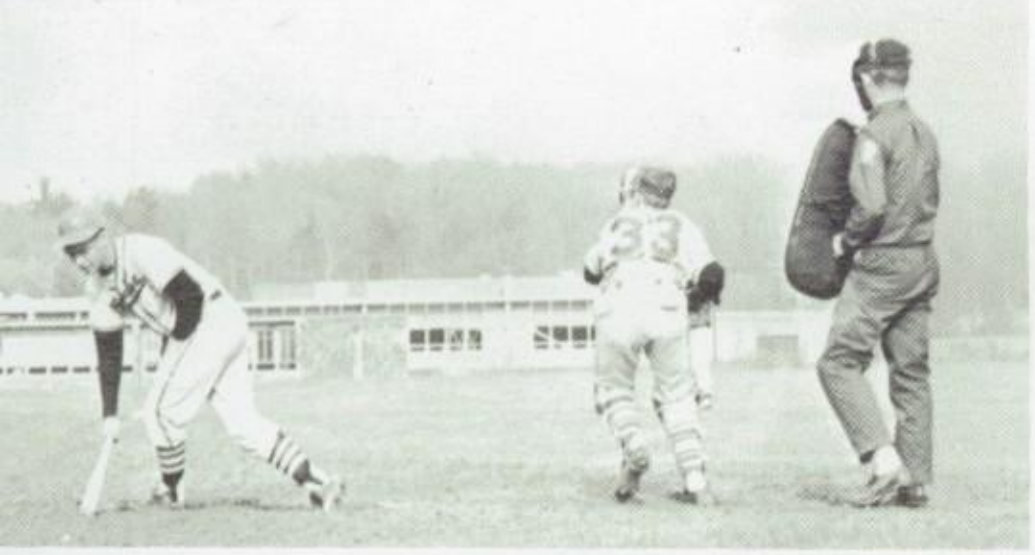


Ed Scarp waits on deck.

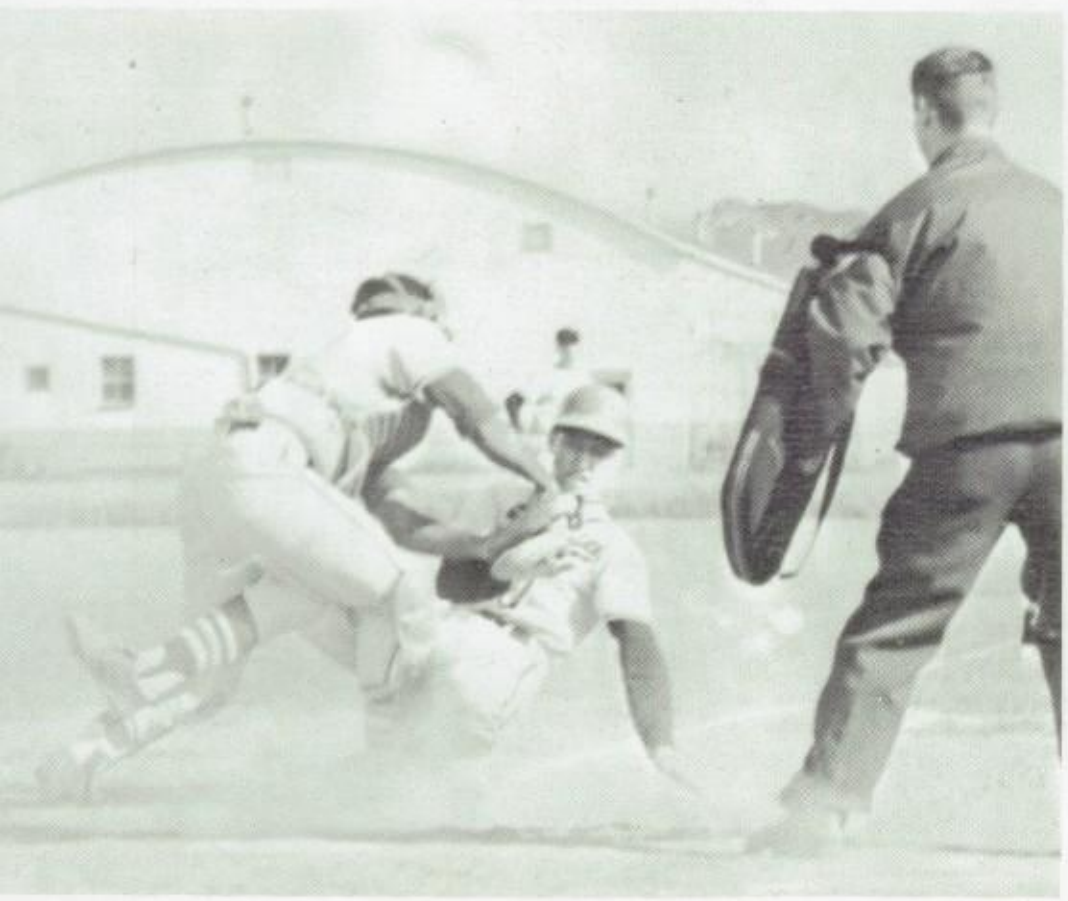
Score One for Padua!



"Ump, you're kidding!" exclaims Mike Jaskolski.



Tony Salamandra ducks a high ball.



Jack Opiola and Tony Salamandra after three up and three down.

Rich Stoklosa put down during the Watkins game.

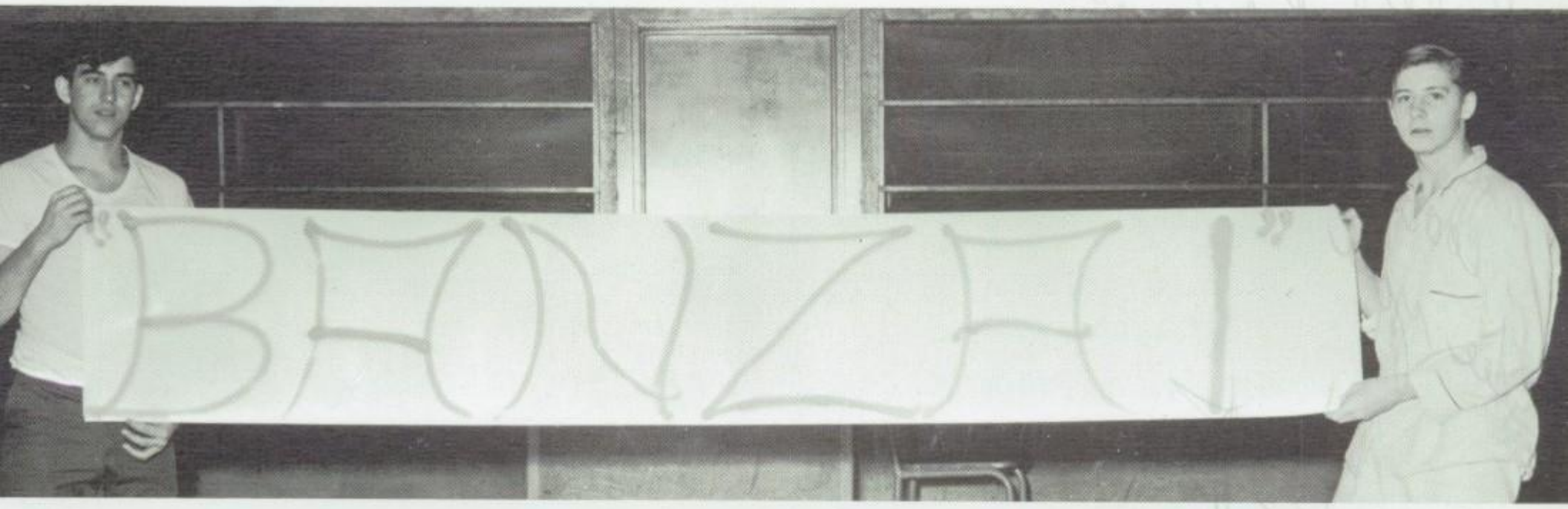
Chess Team Undefeated

The Chess Team from *left to right* are: Steve Jurewicz, Henry Zalegowski, Henry Karcsh and Ed Scarp, *seated* Captain Jack Opiola.

Under the watchful eye of Father Joseph Drag, the Chess team coasted to an undefeated season. With each player a tempered veteran from the previous season, experience was the cornerstone of the team. These wood-pushers have proved to all that all is not brawn at the Prep.

"Mate in two" exclaims Henry Karcsh.

Core Of School Spirit

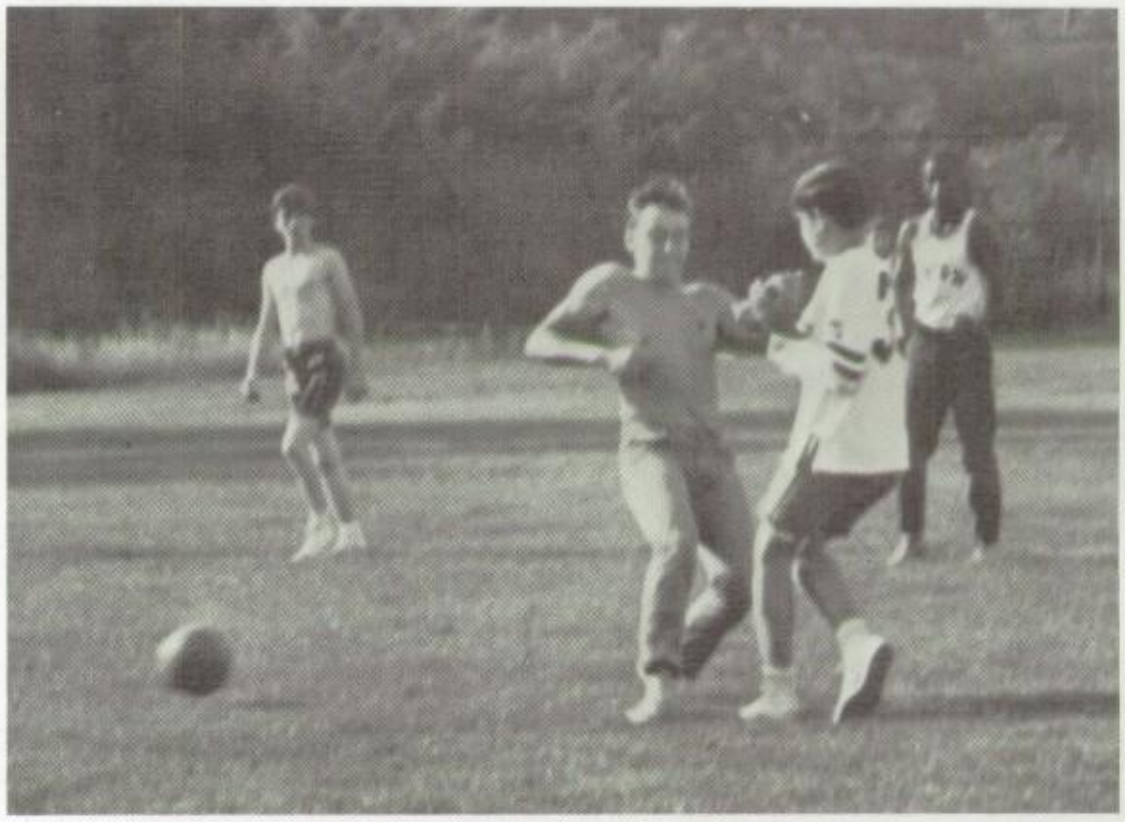


Soccer Intramurals

Phil Flagg and Thomas Manning fight for the ball.

SOCCER INTRAMURAL CHAMPS

D. Wojno (Captain)
P. Widynski
A. Pyka
N. Atterbury
D. O'Connor
S. Porzuczek
J. Dul
G. Murphy
R. Macri
J. Gomelia
J. Wallace



Gary Murphy slips one by fullback Edward Slodyczka.

Tom Manning's pass sets up a goal for his team.

To further the Physical Education program, the Prep introduces school intramurals for the non-varsity team students. This program is worthy of much praise for it not only instills a competitive spirit in its participants but also promotes sportsmanlike conduct among them. As a reward for their endeavors, the players of the championship team receive trophies on Achievement Night.

Mike Zwierzynski centers the ball.

Basketball Intramurals

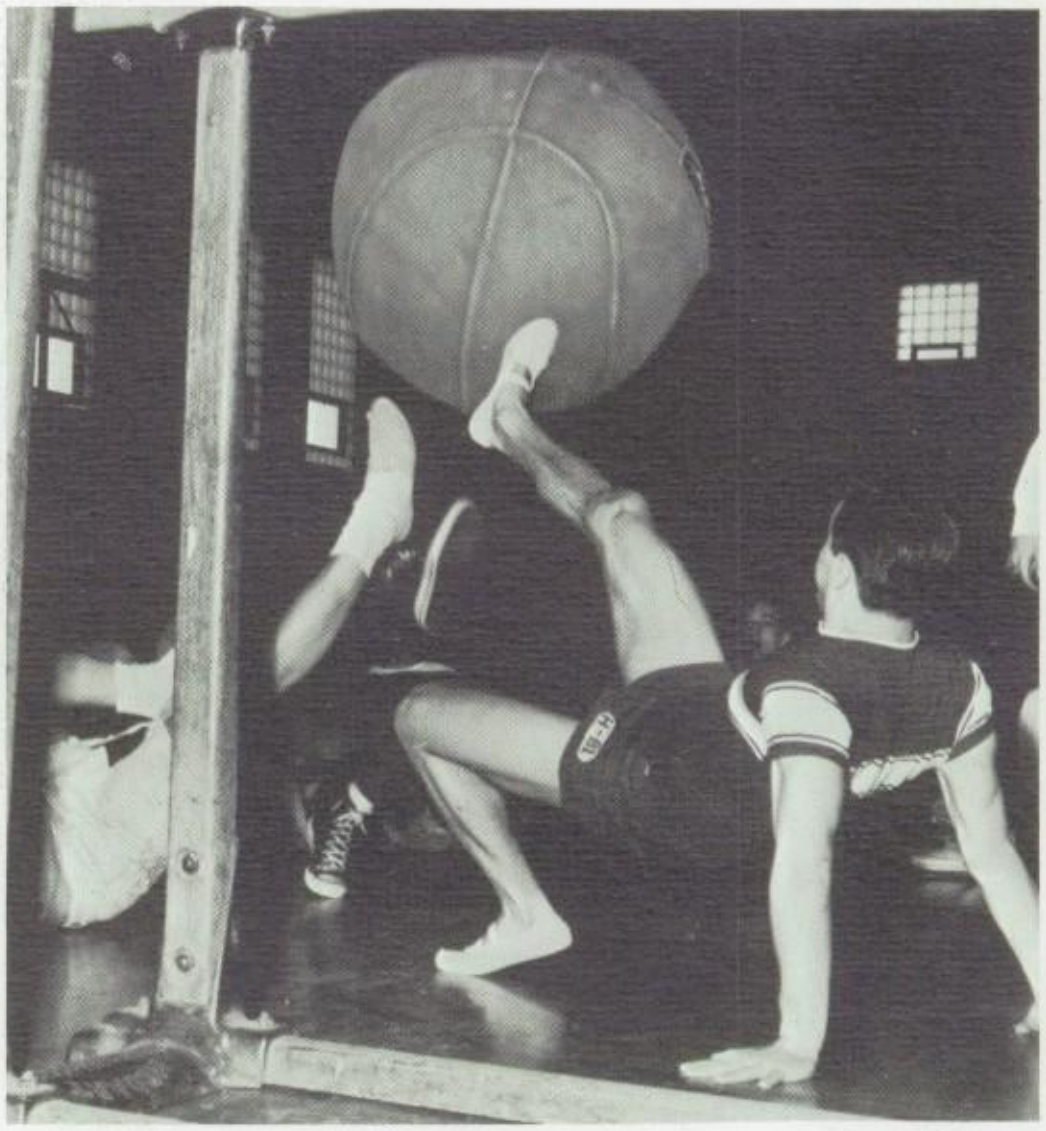
During the winter months at the Prep, basketball on an intramural basis is the center of activity. The student body without major team players is divided into leagues according to strength. Heated action was seen in the highest league, A league, in which Marvin Badach led his team to a championship. Other members on his team who will receive trophies for their winning efforts on Achievement Night are Mark Adamski, Steve Kierznowski, Mike Macanka, and Paul Lesczynski.

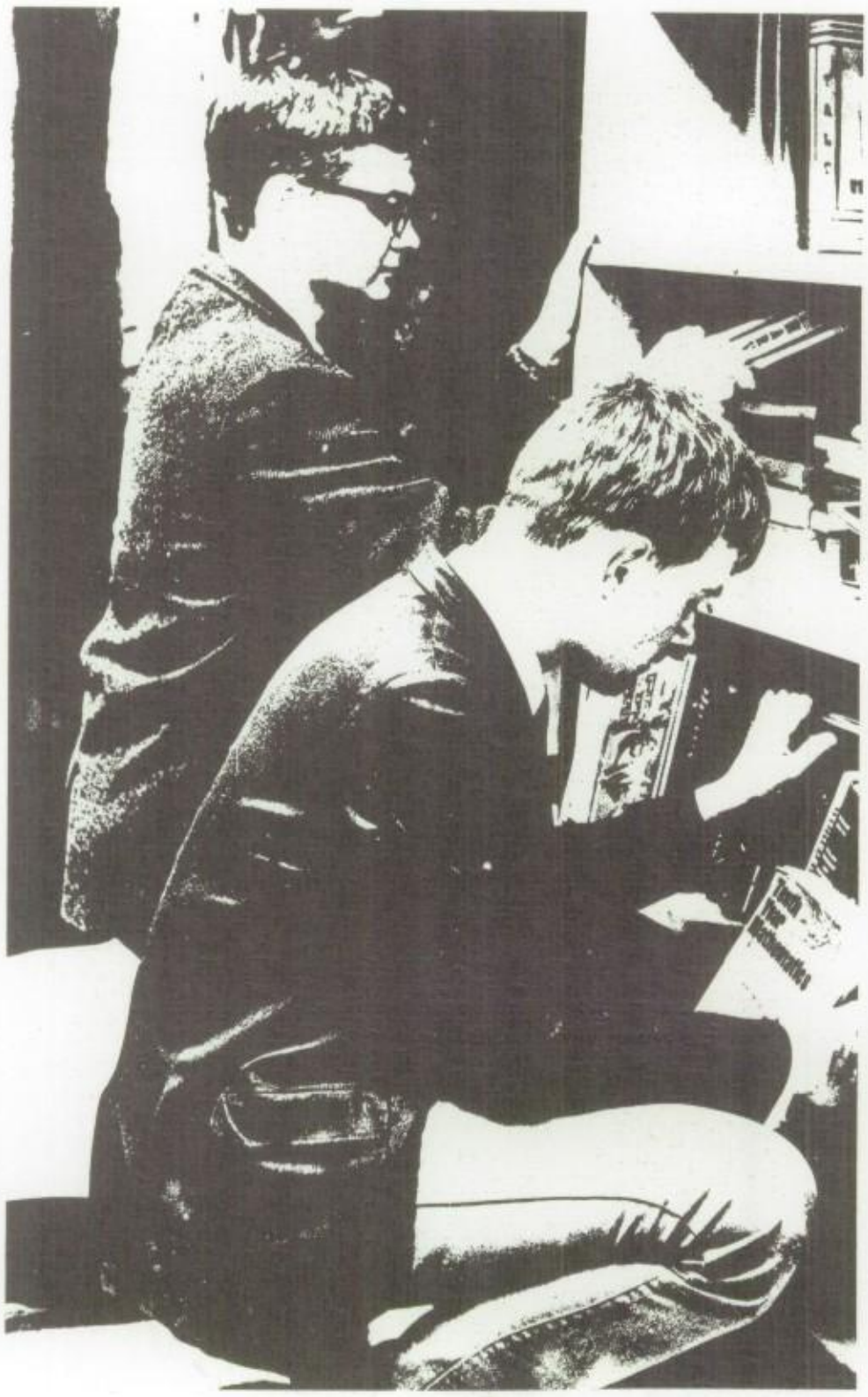
Cageball Ends In A Tie

Class competition was extended into a Paduan specialty known to all as cageball. Traditional class rivalry was brought to the fore in all the games with the seniors and juniors tied in the end. Both teams will receive equal points towards the Sweepstake Trophy which is the goal of each class.

Al Sheredy and Java Prelich block a shot.

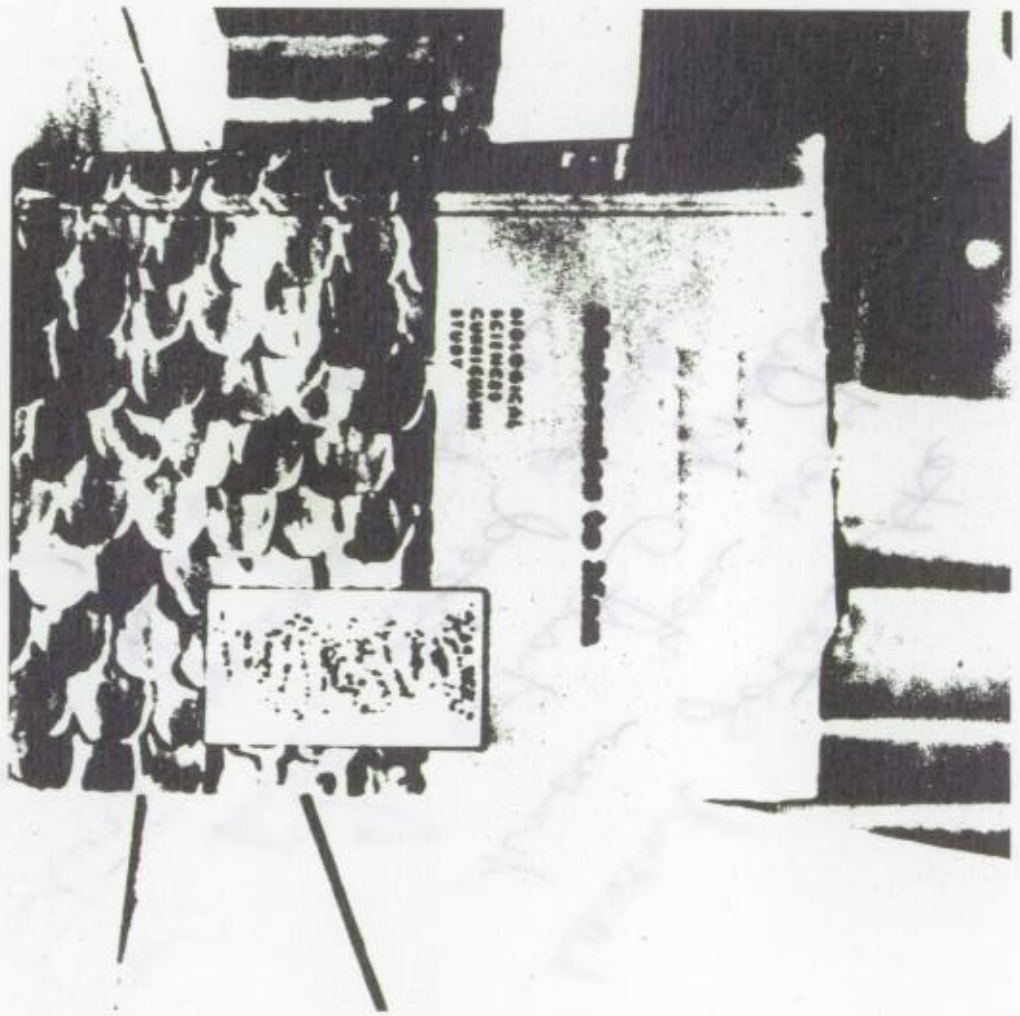
WHAT A HEAD!





UNDERCLASSMEN

Man is continually progressing. Freshmen and Sophomores enter high school confused, disorganized, and purposeless. As the days pass, their confusion wanes, their officers organize, and their moderators replace purposelessness with class projects. Becoming familiar with their schedules, sophomores apply themselves to their courses until the year ends and, after summer vacation, they next enter high school as juniors. Having benefited from the experience and education of their sophomore year, juniors enter school less confused, disorganized, and purposeless than in the previous year. But soon the junior year draws to a close and they must prepare to begin as seniors. So goes progress. Sometimes it doesn't seem worth the trouble. But it is!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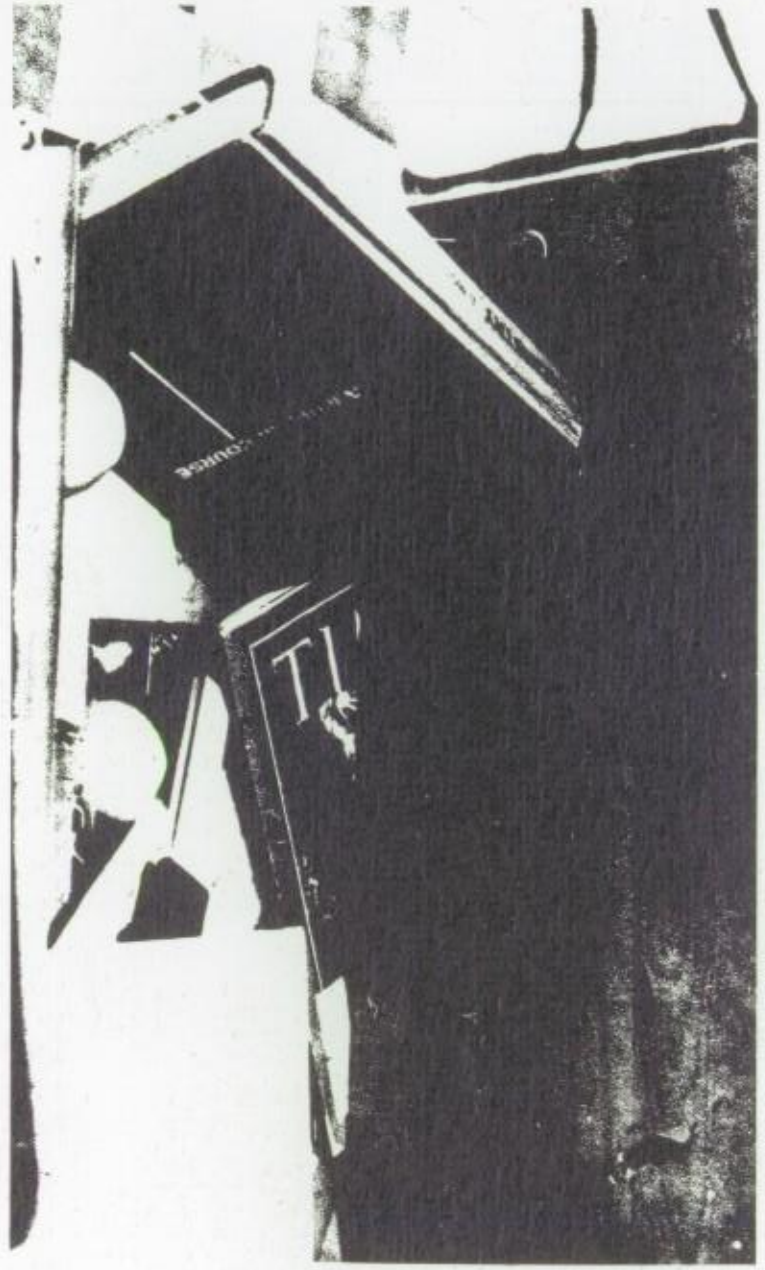
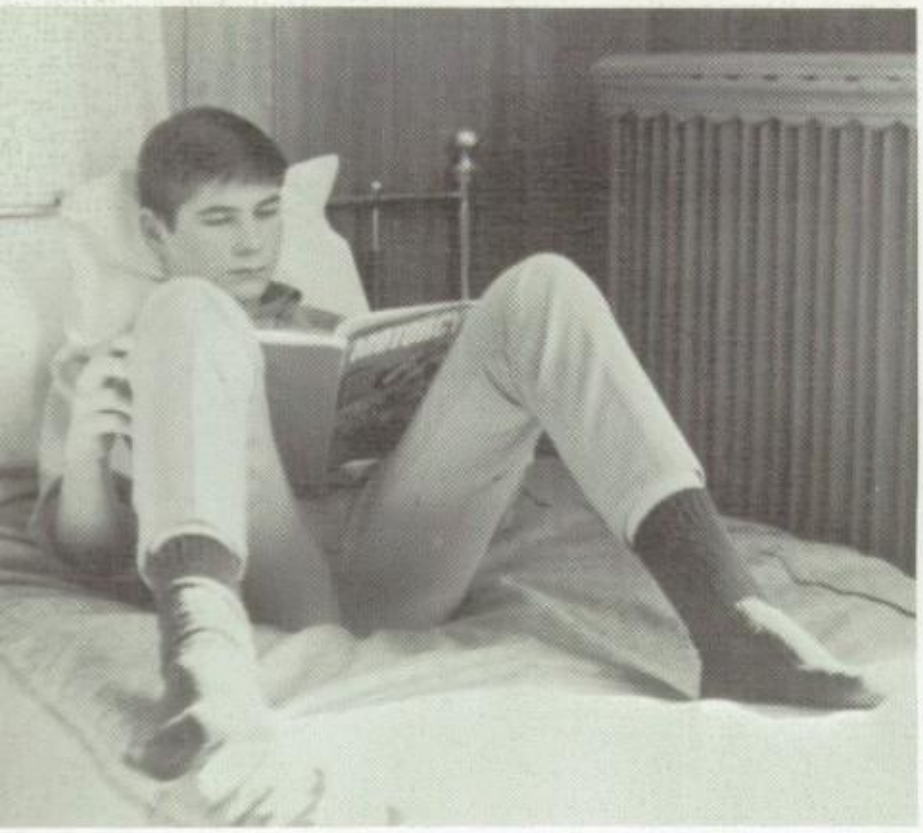
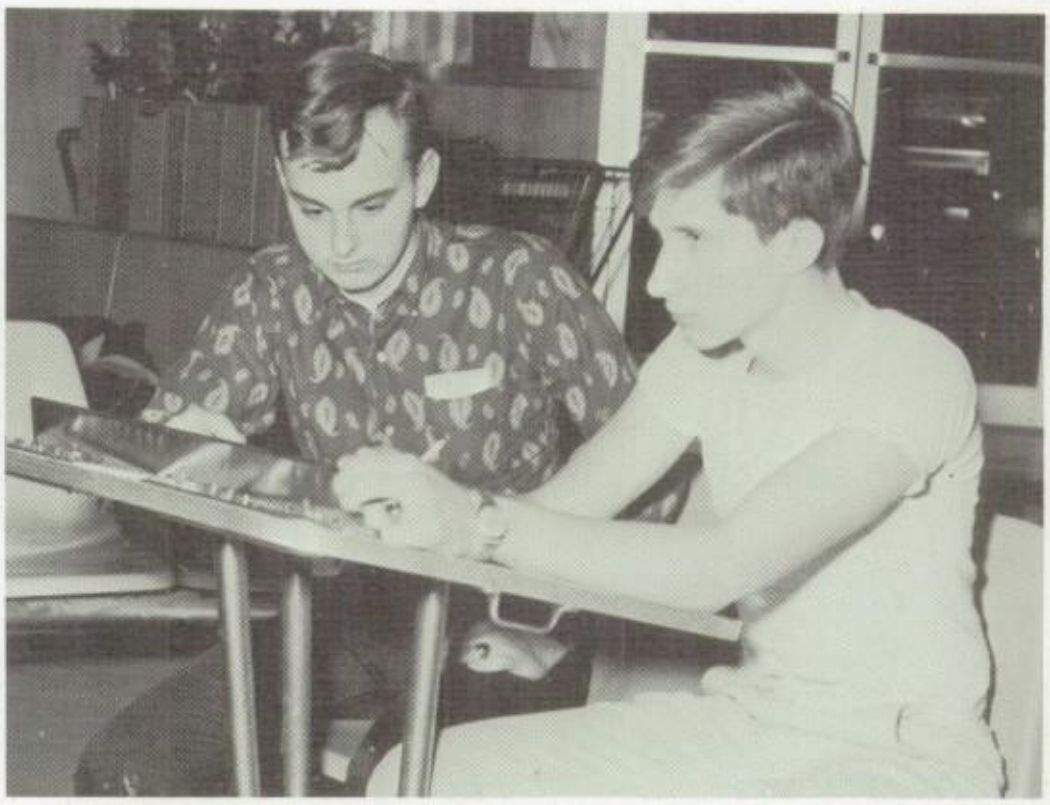




Steve Jurewicz



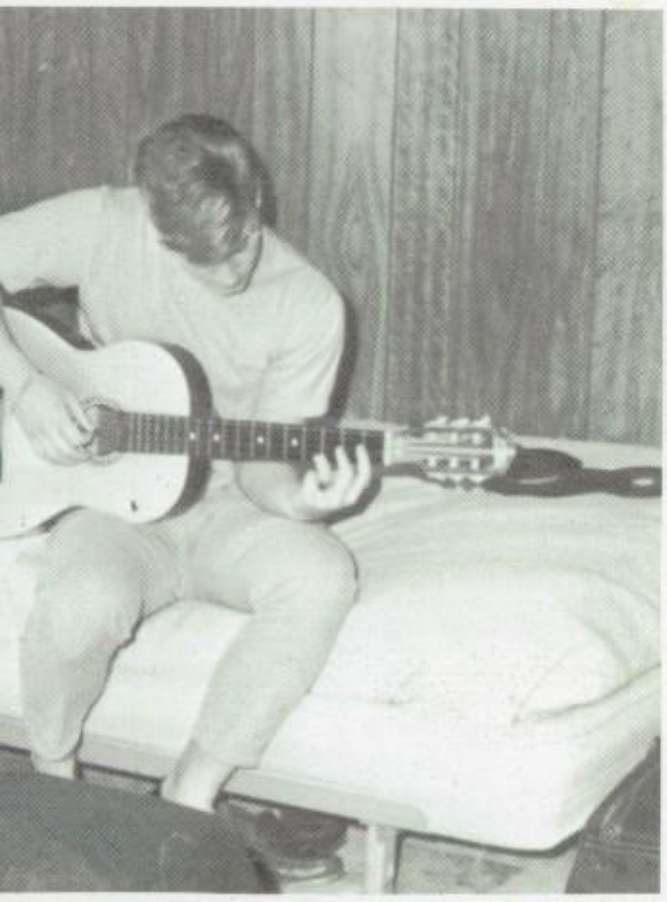
Ed Slodyczka and Stan Stobierski

Hank Zalegowski

Phil,
I haven't gotten the chance to know you very well, but I know you're a good kid. Good luck in your future years here. Hope to see you next year.
Ken.

Kevin Skislak

Gene Cravotta

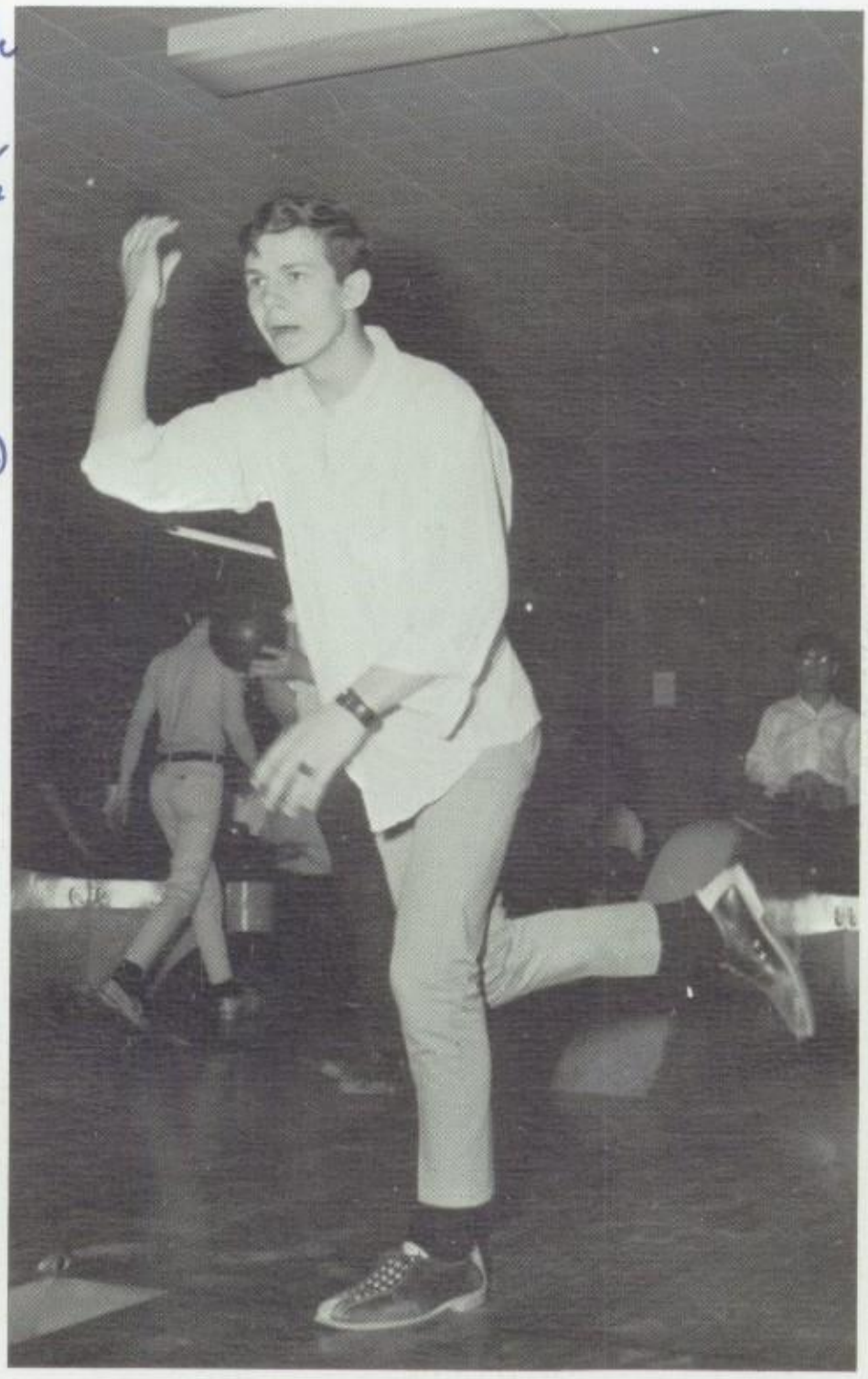


Kevin Glynn

W. Plucienkowski, G. Cravotta and H. Zalegowski

Phil, (Fluske)
You are really a
cool and great
guy. I remember
the fun we had
chasing after each
other, I hope
I come back
next year
so we can
have more
fun
Your fat
chaser
Ed,
(Porko)
P.S. Say
hi to the
guys in the cave!
Pithecanthropus
Sifters

Ed Zawadzki and Tom Nied



George Popko

Gerry Silkiewicz

Donald Breault looks intelligent in history class.

Tom Nied plays harmonica as Kevin

Frank Snow and Gene Cravotta

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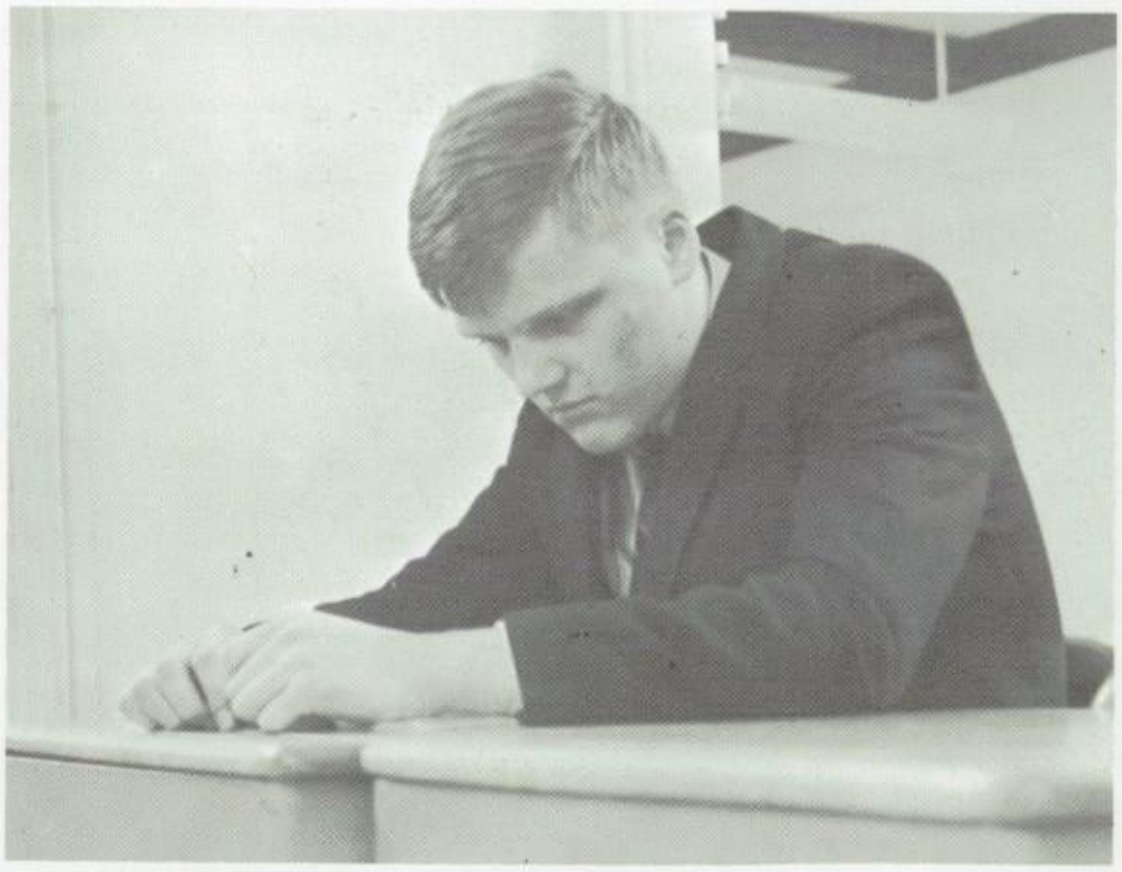

Hank Zalegowski

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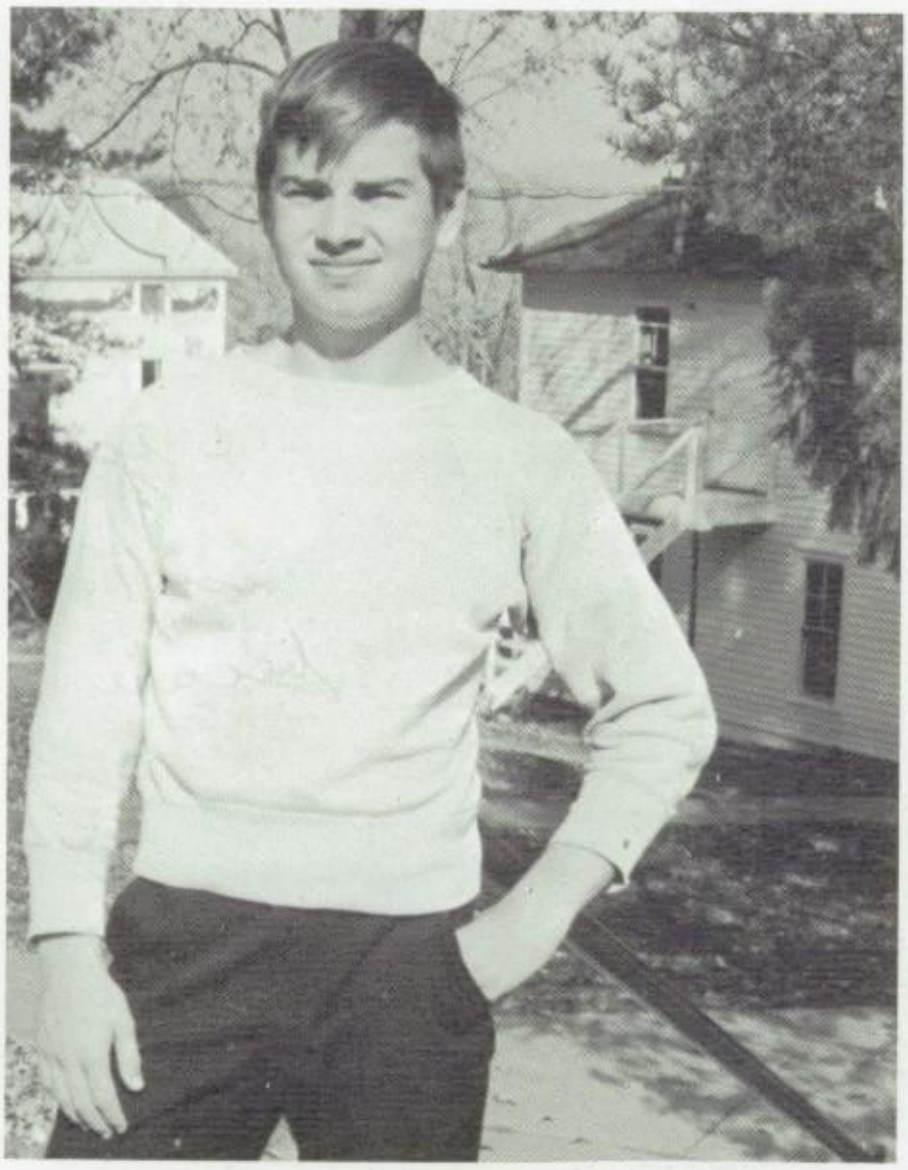
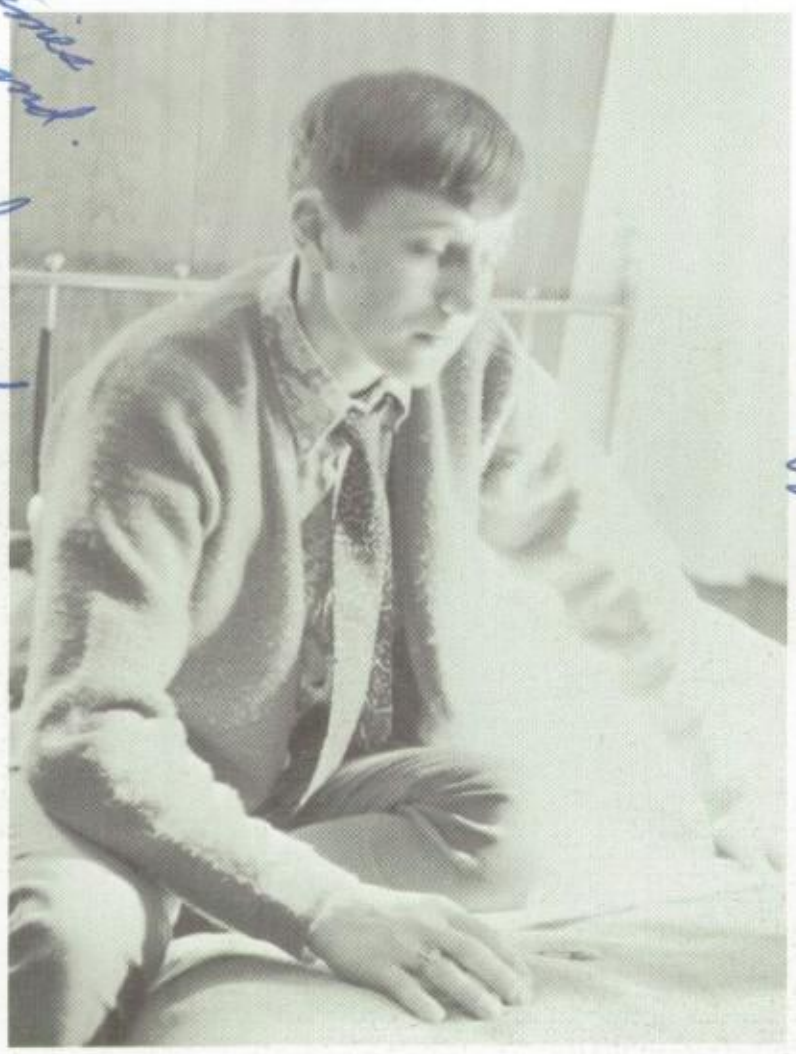


Michael Zwierzynski

Z. Dawidowicz, E. Scarp, and G. Dikun

Stan Stobierski and Steve Dziuba.

Phil,
You're a good kid.
I enjoyed having you
around, sorry it
didn't work out.
Best kid around
have a nice and
summer and
stay cool.
Your neighbor
John Pludrzynski



John Pludrzynski

Phil,
You're a good kid,
keep up the good
work. Hope to
see you in "69".
Study hard next year
because it counts.

Steve D